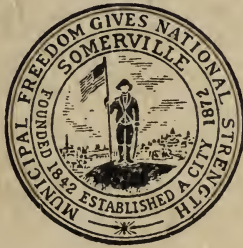


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HONORABLE JAMES F. BRENNAN

Mayor of Somerville

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OF
JAMES F. BRENNAN, MAYOR

JANUARY 6, 1969

Mister President,
Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen,
Honorable Members of the School Committee,
Honorable Members of the Board of Assessors,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, let me extend to all of you and to every citizen of Somerville belated best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. May it be a year that will bring all of you success, fulfillment and most of all—May it be a year that will bring to all of us on earth the peace and justice for which all men yearn.

May it be a year when all men will realize just how wonderful it is to be an American and may it be a year when all men realize for what American stands — and what it means to stand for America.

May it be a year when we will see a turning away from violence, — from disorder — from disruption — and from disrespect — and a turning towards the fundamental American virtues of order and justice: of love of God and love of country.

My fellow workers in government: first of all may I offer my thanks for the cooperation you have given to me during this past challenging and difficult year of 1968. As you know when we took office, 12 short months ago, we faced many problems — your help in finding solutions for these problems — In meeting the many difficulties foreseen and unforeseen, and in making ready the way for a better community are deeply appreciated.

May I also take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the many civic - social - fraternal - religious and veterans organizations

that have been a source of so much help and support to me during this past year. It is a recognized fact that being mayor of a city in today's world is an extremely tough and signally unrewarding task. Let me say here and now that without the cooperation and understanding of organizations such as yours it would be an impossible one.

A very special thank you also to our hard working colleagues at the state and county levels of government — To Senator McKenna whose efforts have brought to Somerville 104 new elderly housing units soon to be constructed on Warren Avenue, near Union Square. Again to Senator McKenna and to Representatives Travaline, Simonelli and Howe for their work in obtaining for Somerville a new skating rink to be constructed this spring at Conway Playground.

Last but by no means least, thanks to our County Commissioners Connors, Dever and Danehy for their efforts to transfer ownership of the old courthouse on Walnut Street to the City of Somerville.

My fellow citizens when I assumed the office of mayor one year ago, I found that Somerville — like many other older cities — was trapped on a treadmill — costs were spiraling upwards — the tax base was dwindling and its physical plant was worn out. The city needed just about everything — public works needed new equipment - new trucks - plows - payloaders - sweepers - rubbish packers - compressors - pumps - shovels - hammers and chisels — All the tools that are so vital to carry out the day to day services of efficiently operating a modern city.

Our schools were in trouble — they all needed and still need a lot of work — The school consolidation plan was running way behind schedule — damage to schools from vandalism was staggering — vandalism was a problem in other areas, too — hundreds of parking meters were smashed and out of operation — The municipal incinerator was in need of major repairs.

For the first time the city faced the full effect of collective bargaining and the resultant large wage increases to teachers - policemen - firemen and municipal employees. Let me make it perfectly clear that I am not quarreling with any of these employees. They, too, are caught in the inflationary cycle and the economic necessities of life demanded more money — But we must recognize collective bargaining as a major cost factor.

Meanwhile Somerville's tax base — the means to pay — was dwindling. On Mystic Avenue alone where \$1,000,000 had been lost in 1967 Somerville lost another \$1,059,000 in assessments as a result of demolition to make room for Route I-93.

Then there were the rising costs of the many items over which the mayor has no control — about which he can do nothing.

First of these which I found waiting when I took office was an increase of \$997,000 in the school budget — almost one million dollars by itself equal to a \$7.00 tax hike.

Next came notification that the city's share for Blue Cross was up \$46,000.

The overlay account — that is the amount needed to defray exemptions to widows — veterans and the elderly homeowners over age 70, as required by law was up \$340,000.

Costs of operating the Retirement Fund had increased by \$190,000.

There was a balance of \$300,000 due on a 1966 welfare loan.

In addition there was \$112,000 in unsatisfied judgments against the City which had to be paid in 1968.

In spite of the fact that the State took over welfare on July 1st—Medicaid had jumped costs to the point where it cost the City more for six months of 1968 than the entire year of 1967.

And so I found myself on the first day in office with sharply reduced assessments and \$1,985,000 more in increased costs over which I had no control and which I had no hand in making.

In spite of this gloomy picture I was determined that we would stabilize taxes in 1968 and keep any increase within reasonable bounds.

That we were, in fact, able to accomplish this, is due in large measure to the diligent efforts and penny pinching of the Heads of the various municipal departments who have been scrimping and scraping for the past year.

And I would like to point out that in 1968, while real estate taxes soared 12% nationally and—14% statewide—Somerville's increase was less than 5%.

Let me state further that we would have been able to hold the line—or in fact cut the rate in 1968—had it not been for still another disappointing setback—a setback directly attributable to the advent of Medicaid and the expansion of welfare benefits.

In March, Somerville, like every other Massachusetts City, received its "Cherry Sheet" from the State and with it came the revelation that instead of receiving \$2,568,000 from the Local Aid Fund as we had in 1967, Somerville was to receive only \$1,877,000 in 1968—a staggering cut of \$691,000.

And so the State takeover of welfare heralded by many as a blessing turned out to be the opposite and the promised dream of tax relief proved to be only a nightmare: A nightmare caused by the adoption of Medicaid and other expanded welfare benefits—and as was recently pointed out by the report of the State Senate Committee on Welfare—without any semblance of control.

The nightmare is still with us and continues to grow and unless welfare is brought under control and or curtailed and/or additional sources of revenue to pay for it are found—the results to the cities of this state are going to be shocking increases in their real estate tax rates.

True our own municipal costs are increasing—but we are confident the programs that I will be talking about in a few minutes will more than cover these increased costs. However, we have been advised by informed sources that we may expect further drastic cuts in the Local Aid Fund—cuts such as have been predicted could mean a sharp tax hike this year. But this depends entirely—I repeat—entirely on what happens with the welfare program—and we cannot control that.

Let me assure the taxpayers of this city that because of this we will make every effort to keep them informed on the tax picture as it develops.

And in order to help make this possible, I am going to make a special request: That the Honorable Members of the Board of Assessors complete their work by March 31st of this year.

This, then, my fellow citizens, is a resume of some of the problems with which we have been confronted during our first year in office.

In view of these difficulties I am very proud of the accomplishments that this administration has been able to compile during the year 1968 and I would like to mention some of the more important ones at this time.

Because of the number of parking meters that had been and were continuing to be smashed we decided to replace all old ones with new vandal proof parking meters. Replacement was com-

pleted by the end of March and done at no expense to the taxpayer. These meters are being paid for out of parking meter receipts—and the increase in receipts more than covers their cost.

As I previously related early in 1968 practically every division of the Public Works Department was badly in need of equipment—trucks and street sweepers were worn out—we needed payloaders, compressors—sanders and all kinds of miscellaneous tools and equipment. Hardest hit of all was the Sanitary Division—where employees have been struggling to stay abreast of a hugely increased volume of rubbish—with 14 year old rubbish packers that no longer operate properly, if at all.

With the cooperation of the Honorable Board of Aldermen—\$400,000 worth of vital new equipment has been purchased—much of it has been received and the balance is expected daily. When deliveries are complete Somerville will have the finest equipped Public Works Department in the State. And an end to late rubbish pickups.

After a complete review of needed renovations at the municipal incinerator—we did in March request and receive from the Board of Aldermen an appropriation to cover the cost of the spare parts necessary to completely restore the mechanical operation of the incinerator. Contracts for the supplying of these parts were awarded in June.

Delivery of these items usually take five to six months or more and this case proved to be no exception. However, I am happy to announce that all parts have now been received and mechanical repairs will soon be completed.

Before the end of this month I am going to request the Honorable Board of Aldermen to provide funds for the complete replacement of refractory brick in all three combustion chambers—and for the replacement of all present spray chambers and the installation of additional ones—so that for once and for all we can get rid of the soot and fly ash that has proven such a nuisance and a health hazard. We will then be able to run the incinerator on a 24 hour basis and make its services available to other communities and/or private concerns who may desire to make use of these services.

Probably the greatest problem facing the City of Somerville is and has been the provision of proper school facilities for our children—Almost all schools needed and still need a lot of work. Many, particularly in West Somerville, are overcrowded—our school consolidation program is way behind. These problems were

further complicated by the tragic fire at the Western Junior High School on November 6th.

The Western Junior High School fire posed a tremendous set of problems—particularly as we had to consider the fate of some 2000 children who are now receiving a curtailed education in double sessions at the Southern Junior High School—there were many alternative proposals—almost all of them would not only require the taking of much property in our land poor city—but it was certain that many of these proposals would take a minimum of three years and as much as five years to complete.

Then, too there was our vital Elementary School Consolidation Program to consider. Must it now be postponed still further or even scrapped? We also had to consider much needed renovation in the High School, the Southern Junior High School and the Trade School.

After numerous meetings with school and other city officials, state public safety officials and our own firm of consulting engineers—it was decided to rebuild the present Western Junior High School. This work has been divided into three phases which will go forward almost concurrently in order to meet our completion target date of September 1969.

It was also decided to proceed with the construction of the new community type elementary school in Ward One—Architects are now preparing plans and drawings. The site and the educational specifications have been approved by the State School Assistance Board. We hope to begin construction by July 1969. Target date for completion of this new 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ million dollar school is the Fall of 1970.

I would like to add that a great deal of work has already been done in the Somerville schools during the past year. We are particularly proud of the special facilities created at the Durrell School for Exceptional Children. This is the first school of its kind in the state devoted exclusively to their training and education.

At the first 1969 business meeting of the Honorable Board of Aldermen I am also going to request approval of the Honorable Board for funds to finance necessary renovations to the High School—the Southern Junior High School and the Central Library: renovations which just can't be put off any longer.—We are also well aware of the need for repairs and renovations at the Trade School. We have been advised that federal assistance programs will soon be funded.

For the most important work. We want to time our work in the Trade School to take advantage of this federal assistance.

My fellow citizens, much has been done in the past twelve months. All payrolls are now handled by computer—water bills soon will be. Many other changes destined to modernize municipal procedures will be initiated as soon as recommendations from the recently formed commission on administration and finance have been received and studied.

Vacancies in the Police and Fire Department have been filled in all ranks during the past year.—Visible tagging has become law. It shall continue to be a matter of policy to continue these departments at full strength and to give them every possible assistance in maintaining their excellent level of service and efficiency.

Yes, much has been done—much remains to be done. We need a new central firehouse—We need some 3500 water meters—we need miles of new streets and sidewalks—our school consolidation program must be speeded up. During the past year we purchased some 600 new desks for the School Department. We need thousands more. We have revamped the East Somerville and Union Square Branch Libraries, but other public buildings need work. We have been replacing old style traffic lights with new Walk Don't Walk lights. This replacement program must continue.

All of these things cost money—lots of it. But these are the things that we must continue to do—These are the kind of services that we must provide if Somerville is to be a desirable modern city in which to live.

These are the things and the services that the people of Somerville should have and these are the things and the services that they are going to get.

How then are we going to provide them. Where are we going to find the money. How are we going to provide all these better municipal services—Cope with ever increasing municipal costs and stabilize taxes.

There is only one real and lasting way in which we can hope to do this—only one—no other—and we have already begun. An all out full-fledged program to expand our tax base and exploit the tremendous inherent and geographic resources of our city—Signs of this expansion are now beginning to show everywhere.

The key to this expansion is the Washington Street Redevelopment Project. In recognition of this my first action after election in November 1967 was to journey to Washington to enlist the aid of Senator Kennedy and Congressman O'Neill in pushing for approval of this then dormant project.

As a result of their assistance and with the cooperation of the Board of Aldermen this project became a reality last month with the approval of a \$2,500,000 federal grant for this five-million dollar plus project—Final appraisals before acquisition will now be made and demolition will begin this summer. The ultimate possibilities for this project are fabulous—Conservative estimates project assessed valuations at 10 to 20 million dollars.

Adjacent to this project—in the rear—is the Inner Belt Industrial Center. Here, too, we find that business and industry is finally recognizing and turning to Somerville. Six firms have made the decision to locate here during 1968. This brings the total located in the center to 9 and I am proud to announce that after many conferences Filene's of Boston announced their decision to build here. This Filene building alone will produce close to \$80,000 in tax revenue annually.

Negotiations are presently underway with two other nationally known concerns who have expressed a desire to locate in the Industrial Center.

In the same area we are looking forward to the day when much of the remaining Boston and Maine property will become available for redevelopment.

There are other signs—new apartment houses—new businesses—are beginning to spring up. In Davis Square a group of our leading businessmen have transformed an old dilapidated hotel into a show place. Homes are being remodeled. There is a new spirit of confidence.

In East Somerville, I have directed our Planning Department to go forward with plans for the East Somerville Urban Renewal Project. Projects for other areas are in the offing.

Ladies and Gentlemen—It is my belief that it is here that Somerville's future lies and it is here that the main thrust of this administration is going to be. Because of this I spent the first ten months of 1968 searching for a high calibre expert in the planning field, with the professional skill to coordinate and insure the success of these projects.

Just last month I had the good fortune to secure the services of Alan McClennen—A man who has done so much for our neighboring City of Cambridge, where he served for the past ten years as Planning Director—gaining national recognition—a man who in my opinion is second to none in the state in this field. I look forward to working with him and other members of the

Planning and Redevelopment Departments during the coming year.

This then is where our future lies—I intend to devote a major portion of my efforts to insuring its success. I intend to give my personal attention to its direction.

A new Somerville is still not a reality—But it is no longer a dream. The die has been cast—the corner has been turned—and Somerville has been committed to an upward course that will gain in momentum—and from which there is no turning back.

We look to the future with a keen sense of anticipation. We are living in an exciting and wonderful era—we are living in an exciting and wonderful country—and we are living in an exciting and wonderful city.

Certainly we know that many of our problems will continue—and that new ones will arise—we know that the difficulties and the challenges will be many. But we welcome them and look to the future with courage and confidence. We realize that the road to the goals we have set will be difficult and demanding.

But we have great faith in our country. We have great faith in our city and we have great faith in its people.

Most of all we have great faith in God. With His help we will not fail.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1969

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1968.

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1968 RECAPITULATION

A. CITY — All appropriations since 1967 Tax Rate was fixed

1. Total to be raised by taxation		\$22,072,510.78	
2. Total appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:			
a. in 1968	\$	67,522.72	
b. in 1967		538,744.19	
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		606,266.91	
		<hr/>	\$22,678,777.69

3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:

a. in 1963	221.91	
b. in 1964	44,641.80	
c. in 1965	12,831.84	
d. in 1966	20,290.58	
e. in 1967	496,176.54	
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Offset to Cherry Sheet

Estimated Receipts School

Lunch Program 30,359.53

Free Public Libraries 23,674.25

54,033.78

Revenue DEFICIT

85,851.04

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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	1968	1967	
	Estimates	Underestimates	
B. COUNTY: Tax and Assessments			
1. County Tax	791,083.12		
2. County Hospital	20,528.13		811,611.35
C. STATE: Tax and Assessments			
1. State Audit Municipal Accounts	21,312.57		
2. State Examination of Retirement System	843.60		
3. Metropolitan Districts Area ..	1,258,929.65	25,898.31	
4. Mass. Bay Transit Auth.	1,289,055.84	1,158.82	
5. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	4,987.50		
	2,575,129.16	27,057.13	2,602,186.29
D. OVERLAY of current year			893,644.73
E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			27,700,267.55
F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:			
1. Local Aid and Agency Funds	5,971,225.26		
2. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,486,218.84		
3. Licenses	162,910.42		
4. Fines	109,554.80		
5. Grants and Gifts	28,261.40		
6. General Government	41,662.80		
7. Protection of Persons and Property	4,167.22		
8. Health and Sanitation	200,045.95		
9. Highways	1,740.00		
10. Charities - Welfare Rent	3,000.00		
11. School - Local Receipts	18,680.34		
12. Libraries - Local Receipts	5,173.04		
13. Recreation	14.35		
14. Public Service Enterprises - Water Division, D.P.W.	875,656.19		
15. Interest	33,654.49		

16. Chap. 121A for 1966-1967	47,359.03		
17. Chap. 121D for 1968	31,700.00		
18. Lieu of Housing	22,000.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		9,043,024.53	
19. OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR TO BE USED AS AVAILABLE FUNDS			
a. County Tax	48,492.09		
b. Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	587.35	49,079.45	
20. Amounts voted to be taken from AVAILABLE FUNDS		606,266.91	9,698,370.89
G. Net Amount to be Raised by by Taxation on Property			<u>\$18,001,896.66</u>
H. TOTAL VALUATION			
Personal Property	\$ 12,110,400.		1,597,361.76
Real Estate	124,371,000.		16,404,534.90
	\$136,481,400.		<u>\$18,001,896.66</u>
Tax Rate	\$131.90		
Total Taxes Levied			\$18,001,896.66

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the cooperation extended during the year, particularly the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. MORAN, JR., Chairman

WILLIAM B. BAILEY

GORDON FAULKNER

MARY TOMEO

WALTER W. WHITNEY

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor

January 31, 1969

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
and the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a Report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1968, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations and expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. BOWDRING

City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET
CITY OF SOMERVILLE — DECEMBER 31, 1968

Assets		Liabilities	
Revenue Cash	882,507.53	Cashiers Overages	631.27
Cash Discrep. W.J.R. Collector	253.57	City Clerk's Deposits	1,917.14
Cash Discrep. P.J.W. Cashier	1,029.55	School Deposits:	
Cash Discrep.		Tuitions and Registrations	3,361.75
E.W. Dep. Collector	431.15	Forfeited Fees	1,911.27
Cash Discrep.		Books	1,985.25
R.C. Dep. Collector	1,326.86	Teacher's Retirement Deductions	48.98
Petty Cash Advances	650.00	Federal Tax Withholding	132,328.79
Accounts Receivable:		State Withholding Tax	21,607.47
Taxes 1959	1,185.46	Employees Insurance	
" 1960	10,264.77	Deductions	1,123.60
" 1961	10,172.46	Group Insurance Deductions	3,093.60
" 1962	11,417.64	Group Insurance Dividends	692.00
" 1963	9,974.05	Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase	
" 1964	22,071.77	of Savings Bonds	14,297.17
" 1965	25,756.58	Blue Cross Deductions	5,436.60
" 1966	112,928.93	Sale of Real Estate	3,225.00
" 1967	1,017,034.73	Temporary Loans	3,500,000.00
" 1968	2,113,292.00	Revenue Appropriations	412,689.26
		Unexpended Balances:	
		Income of Trust Funds	9,660.37
		State Taxes & Assessments 1968	1,571,137.23
		County Tax 1968	35,951.35
		County of	
		Middlesex Dog Licenses	59.75
		Federal Grant:	
		George Barden Fund	12,925.26
		Smith Hughes Fund	2,348.00
		Nat. Def. Ed. P.L. 864	140.11
Tax Titles			
Tax Possessions			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1960	11.44		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1961	28,228.21		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1962	33,026.08		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1963	32,422.38		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1964	28,401.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1965	37,001.89		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1966	42,131.23		

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1967	37,293.88	Schl. P.L. 874	25,073.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1968	132,498.18	P.L. 87-415	36,646.11
		O.E.O. Adult Basic Ed.	54.89
Bldg. Code Fees, Taxes 1967	10,345.50	Title 1 P.L. 89-10	47,833.20
Bldg. Code Fees, Taxes 1968	1,600.00	Urban Renewal Assist. Mass. Project R # 117	2,577.94
Departmental Bills Receivable:		Federal Grant-Capitol Grant: Project Somerville	
School Contingent	53,244.82	Housing Authority	281.51
Incinerator	20,199.13	State Aid for Public Libraries	674.25
Veterans Services	324.00	Tailings	1,959.49
Disability Assistance	2,637.85	Water Dept. Tailings	1,882.87
Medical Assistance	128,964.80	Premiums on Bond	200.00
PWD Highway Dept.	2,621.00	Reimbursements Old Age Assist.	56.00
PWD Building Dept.	488.00	Hot Lunch Receipts	17,385.43
	208,479.60	Schl. Athletic Receipts	454.65
Water Dept. Accounts	177,475.72	Parking Meter Receipts (Off-St.)	844.47
		Parking Meter Receipts (On-St.)	1,736.01
Overlay 1961	1,320.60	Indemnification of Fire Losses	286.80
" 1962	2,543.64	Revenue Reserve Until Collected:	
" 1963	3,368.64	Departmental	208,479.60
" 1964	5,834.78	Water	177,475.72
" 1965	10,687.84	Tax Titles	808,262.86
" 1966	15,348.98	Tax Possessions	129,095.15
" 1967	61,117.60	Motor Vehicle Excise	371,014.29
" 1968	320,653.05	Bldg. Code Fees Revenue	11,945.50
Excess and Deficiency	793,626.43		
Revenue 1968	443,411.50	Reserve for Petty Cash Adv.	1,706,273.12
	1,657,913.06	Reserve for Cash Discrep.	650.00
			3,041.13
			<u>7,584,483.26</u>

BALANCE SHEET — Continued **NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in Offices and Banks	992,321.77	Loans Unissued	4,700,000.00
State & County Hwy. Revenue ..	70.81	Somerville Housing Authority ..	1,743.09
Loans Authorized	4,700,000.00	Non-Revenue Appropriations ..	889,584.20
		Highway Fund Chapter 822	43.56
		C. of M. Hwy. Improv.	39,123.13
		Chap. 679, Sec. 5	61,827.79
		C. of M. Hwy. Improv.	70.81
		Chap. 616	
		State & County Aid to Hwys.	
			<u>5,692,392.58</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt	4,068,000.00	Loans Within Statutory Debt Limit:	
		Chapter 44 - Sewer Loan	3,000.00
		Municipal Gar. Loan	145,000.00
		Elementary School	415,000.00
		Incinerator Loan	710,000.00
		Departmental Equip. Loan	400,000.00
	<u>4,068,000.00</u>		
		Loans Outside Statutory Debt Limit:	
		Stadium Loan	25,000.00
		Elementary Sch. Loan 1964, Ch. 645	1,770,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00
			<u>2,395,000.00</u>
			<u>4,068,000.00</u>

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

TRUST AND INVESTED FUNDS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities	63,661.20	2,603.89
		12,387.06
	5,551,482.55	39,444.32
		5,580.17
		3,645.76
	<u>5,615,143.75</u>	
Invested Funds:		
Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund		4,324.40
*Retirement Sys. Funds		
4% - 5%		5,544,429.55
Veterans Housing Funds		2,728.60
		<u>5,615,143.75</u>

*Figures Submitted by
Retirement Board

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1960

Revenue

RECEIPTS

General:

Taxes	15,275,077.27
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,260,936.76
Tax Titles	12,275.36
Licenses and Permits	131,075.01
Fines and Forfeits	45,096.00
Grants and Gifts	3,436,348.17
C. of M. Local Aid Fund	1,982,518.38
C. of M. Meal Tax	56,349.20
C. of M. (Income) School Aid	1,681,522.33
C. of M. (Income) Library Aid	23,674.25
Somerville Housing Authority	
Lieu of Taxes	30,396.45
Employers Comp. on State Tax	1,640.83
C. of M. Lieu of Taxes	8,301.99
Cash Overages	10.95
Sale of Real Estate	3,225.00

23,948,447.95

Departmental:

General Government	48,081.71
Protection Per. & Prop.	2,907.44
Health & Sanitation	10,288.10
Use of Incinerator	53,602.37
Highway Department	1,693.65
Parking Meter Receipts	40,034.03
Welfare Department	59,945.58
Disability Assistance	50,859.30
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	533,694.44
Medical Assistance	1,063,033.89
Old Age Assistance	194,665.00
Veterans Services	162,509.02
Schools and School Buildings	19,530.84
Hot Lunch Receipts	224,428.40
Athletic Receipts	16,131.72
Libraries	5,088.58
Teacher's Retirement Ded.	283,445.05
Teacher's Retirement Ded. Refund	212.92
Fed. Tax Withholding	2,034,943.53
State Withholding Tax	325,886.63
Somerville Hospital	
Development Program	12.60
Payroll Ded. Purchase Savings Bonds ...	79,224.58
Insurance Deductions	643.00
Group Ins. Deductions	23,777.40
Blue Cross Ded.	260,230.53
P.W.D. Receipts	
Reserved - Appropriations	23,067.97
Indemnification Fire Losses	286.80

5,518,225.08

Water Department Accounts	850,277.24
Interest on Taxes Etc.	31,294.11
Trust Fund Income	2,534.77

Accrued Interest	5,383.33	
Premiums on Bonds	200.00	
Refunds (Revenue)	222,773.52	
Temporary Loans	14,500,000.00	
Deposits	13,790.30	
	<hr/>	15,626,253.27
Total Receipts 1968 to Date	45,092,926.30	
Cash Balance January 1, 1968	441,968.90	
Cash Adjustment	39,509.79	
	<hr/>	45,574,404.99

PAYMENTS

Appropriations 1968	23,638,552.92	
Interest	355,620.49	
Reduction Funded Debt	623,000.00	
City Clerks Deposits	285.15	
School Deposits - Books	1,290.00	
School Deposits - Tuitions	20.00	
School - Forfeited Fees	2,859.23	
Highway Deposits	3,793.45	
Refunds	204,510.01	
Teachers Retirement Deductions	283,485.48	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,058,285.76	
State Withholding Taxes	324,085.82	
Somerville Hospital Bldg. Fund	12.60	
Insurance Deductions	- 611.04	
Group Ins. Deductions	23,885.44	
Savings Bonds Deductions	81,385.15	
Blue Cross Deductions	258,896.75	
Temporary Loans	14,000,000.00	
Hot Lunch Receipts	336,350.10	
Athletic Receipts	16,254.92	
Fed. Grant Geo. Barden Fund	16,845.04	
Fed. Grant Smith-Hughes Fund	1,664.00	
School Grant P.L. 864	64,749.63	
School Grant P.L. 874	59,869.97	
School Grant P.L. 87-415	11,764.89	
School Grant Adult Basic Ed.	9,658.50	
School Grant Title 1 P. L. 89-10	471,405.00	
Federal Grant		
Urban Renewal Assistance Mass.		
Project #R-117	57,464.56	
Income Trust Funds	736.03	
Health - Bottling Licenses	40.00	
Middlesex County - Dog Licenses	4,657.50	
County Assessment T.B. Hospital	20,528.23	
Settlement Check - Adjustment	124.00	
Middlesex County Assess. 1968	755,131.87	
State Taxes and Assessment	1,003,991.93	
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Total Payments 1968 to Date	44,691,815.46	
Cash Balance	882,507.53	
Cash Adjustment	82.00	
	<hr/>	45,574,404.99

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1968**Non-Revenue****RECEIPTS**

C. of M. Highway Fund Chapter 90	7,612.33
C. of M. Highway Fund Chap. 616	61,827.79
C. of M. Highway Fund Chap. 679	70,827.79
Loan Anticipation of Department Equipment Loan	400,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00
Dept. Equipment Loan	400,000.00
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Total Receipts 1968 to Date	1,540,267.91
Cash Balance January 1, 1968	106,288.32
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	1,646,556.23

PAYMENTS

Appropriations 1968	253,794.17
Loan Anticipation Departmental Equipment Loan	400,000.00
C. of M. Highway Fund Chap. 679	440.29
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Total Payments 1968 to Date	654,234.46
Cash on Hand	992,321.77
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	1,646,556.23

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	45,092,926.30
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	1,540,267.91
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	46,633,194.21
Total Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	548,257.22
Cash Adjustment	39,509.79
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	47,220,961.22
Total Revenue Payments	44,691,815.46
Total Non-Revenue Payments	654,234.46
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	45,346,049.92
Total Cash Balance on Hand	1,874,829.30
Cash Adjustment	82.00
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	47,220,961.22

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE)

General Government		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Board of Aldermen	PS	193.62	.00	193.62	32,106.38	32,300.00
	OM	20.99	766.50	787.49	12,906.50	13,693.99
Clerk of Committees	SI	41.34	1,285.00	1,326.34	873.66	2,200.00
	PS	.09	.00	.09	14,515.57	14,515.66
	OM	47.25	.00	47.25	379.75	427.00
Executive Department	PS	88.22	.00	88.22	53,878.06	53,966.28
	OM	.00	305.76	305.76	25,904.24	26,210.00
Auditing Department	PS	410.73	.00	410.73	59,004.27	59,415.00
	OM	48.20	769.50	817.70	6,596.23	7,413.93
	SI	9.23	.00	9.23	719.00	728.23
Treasury Department	PS	1,012.08	.00	1,012.08	189,316.31	190,328.39
	OM	21.46	239.42	260.88	24,635.37	24,896.25
	SI	.00	2,319.69	2,319.69	12,680.31	15,000.00
Assessors Department	EQ	1.00	.00	1.00	999.00	1,000.00
	PS	105.21	.00	105.21	53,954.37	54,059.58
	OM	22.07	1,086.50	1,108.57	7,750.66	8,859.23
	SI	51.08	1,825.00	1,876.08	3,488.50	5,364.58
Licensing Commission	PS	1.24	.00	1.24	11,763.80	11,765.04
	OM	.03	11.15	11.18	2,200.92	2,212.10
Cert. Notes & Bonds	OM	.00	3,270.00	3,270.00	3,980.00	7,250.00
City Clerks Dept.	PS	325.71	.00	325.71	50,047.45	50,373.16
	OM	102.84	.00	102.84	3,057.16	3,160.00
	EQ	35.75	230.00	265.75	.00	265.75
Law Department	PS	234.87	.00	234.87	43,070.92	43,305.79
	OM	691.04	25.00	716.04	4,299.14	5,015.18
	SI	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	.00	1,200.00
Land Court Proc.	OM	.00	500.00	500.00	.00	500.00
City Messengers Dept.	PS	.00	.00	.00	12,673.07	12,673.07
	OM	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Planning Board	PS	200.66	.00	200.66	27,329.28	27,529.94
	OM	68.86	6,462.76	6,531.62	16,444.76	22,976.38
Board of Appeal	PS	.04	.00	.04	9,198.31	9,198.35
	OM	3.52	57.90	61.42	1,018.38	1,079.80
Som. Redevel. Auth.	PS	51.05	.00	51.05	36,398.94	36,449.99
	OM	.95	.00	.95	1,213.45	1,214.40
Election Comm.	PS	514.46	.00	514.46	44,351.28	44,865.74
	OM	302.91	.00	302.91	12,965.09	13,268.00
	SI	.00	127.61	127.61	2,372.39	2,500.00
Pay of Election Officers	PS	18.00	.00	18.00	17,435.00	17,453.00
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police Dept.	PS	3,219.61	.00	3,219.61	1,402,582.92	1,405,802.53
	OM	95.61	7,808.18	7,903.79	80,060.51	87,964.39
	SI	6.94	.00	6.94	493.06	500.00
	EQ	.00	.00	.00	8,776.35	8,776.35
Fire Department	PS	.02	.00	.02	1,929,960.46	1,929,960.48
	OM	.00	149.24	149.24	53,790.94	53,940.18
	SI	.00	.00	.00	250.00	250.00
	EQ	.00	.00	.00	5,794.00	5,794.00
Weights & Measures	PS	133.64	.00	133.64	21,912.72	22,046.36
	OM	218.70	.00	218.70	1,231.30	1,450.00
	EQ	43.45	.00	43.45	506.55	550.00
Civil Defense	PS	9.50	.00	9.50	19,396.69	19,406.19
	OM	227.33	924.05	1,151.38	6,005.03	7,156.41
	SI	17.74	.00	17.74	2,453.13	2,470.87
	EQ	17.03	.00	17.03	4,182.97	4,200.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Health					
Health Department	2,119.66	.00	2,119.66	47,436.98	49,556.64
OM	1.42	1,096.00	1,097.42	32,851.22	33,948.64
SI	172.99	.00	172.99	22,075.76	22,248.75
EQ	150.70	.00	150.70	279.30	430.00
Vital Statistics	10.15	.00	10.15	1,008.85	1,019.00
Insp. Animals, Prov.	46.45	.00	46.45	37,754.49	37,800.94
OM	383.69	.00	383.69	1,766.31	2,150.00
Insp. Milk & Vinegar	6.99	.00	6.99	3,683.01	3,690.00
PS	117.50	.00	117.50	132.50	250.00
Div. Dental Hygiene .....	.04	.00	.04	34,137.25	34,137.29
OM	403.08	90.00	493.08	1,939.79	2,432.87
Insp. School Children	742.34	.00	742.34	50,741.66	51,484.00
PS	84.00	.00	84.00	766.00	850.00
Housing Inspection	106.78	.00	106.78	40,206.97	40,313.75
PS	4.50	.00	4.50	4,395.50	4,400.00
OM					
Highways					
Parking Lot Acct.	2,346.36	1,973.10	4,319.46	4,404.91	8,724.37
Land Off Street Parking	356.01	.00	356.01	.00	356.01
Snow Removal	131.65	5,313.82	5,445.47	189,473.09	194,918.56
OM & L	2,930.73	.00	2,930.73	21,150.08	24,080.81
Parking Meters	1,267.26	.00	1,267.26	11,191.94	12,459.20
OM					
Welfare					
General Relief .....	.00	.00	.00	32,474.85	32,474.85
Disability Assist. ....	.00	16,793.87	16,793.87	215,727.25	232,521.12
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	18,266.74	18,266.74
OM .....	.00	.00	.00	68,968.25	68,968.25

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Fed. Grant Disability Assistance	90.59	.00	90.59	9,927.41	10,018.00
OM .....	.00	.00	.00	65,086.50	65,086.50
Aid to Fam. with Dependent Children .....	.00	.00	.00	31,795.47	31,795.47
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	538,351.17	538,351.17
Fed. Grant Aid to Fam. Dep. Child. ADMIN	605.73	.00	605.73	32,175.81	32,781.54
OM .....	.00	.00	.00	430,916.45	430,916.45
Old Age Assistance .....	.00	.00	.00	66,655.07	66,655.07
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	232,073.42	232,073.42
Fed. Grant Old Age Assistance	205.51	.00	205.51	21,018.10	21,223.61
ADMIN .....	.00	.00	.00	225,060.69	225,060.69
Medical Assistance .....	.00	.00	.00	23,414.11	23,414.11
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	1,626,084.20	1,637,692.44
Fed. Grant Medical Assistance	327.20	.00	327.20	27,508.44	27,835.64
ADMIN .....	.00	.00	.00	1,372,761.55	1,533,725.89
OM	160,964.34	.00	160,964.34		
Veterans Services					
Veterans Services	11.30	165.00	176.30	56,842.85	57,019.15
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	346,206.84	348,152.60
OM	1,945.76	.00	1,945.76	674.75	800.00
EQ	125.25	.00	125.25		
Education					
School Contingent	3,144.11	.00	3,144.11	224,495.89	227,640.00
PS .....	.00	.00	.00	332,882.51	371,132.67
Outside Tuition	717.66	37,532.50	38,250.16	39,558.14	49,499.49
OM .....	.00	9,941.35	9,941.35	5,824,699.72	5,824,699.72
School Teachers Salaries .....	.00	.00	.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Hot Lunch Project .....	.00	.00	.00	15,513.90	17,706.82
High School Athletics	4.11	2,188.81	2,192.92	11,158.95	11,164.54
P.L. 864 Project	5.59	.00	5.59		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Libraries					
Central & Branch Libraries	1,420.60	.00	1,420.60	277,161.52	278,582.12
.....PS	2,575.60	7,853.27	10,428.87	53,945.58	64,374.45
.....OM	.00	312.37	312.37	129.63	442.00
.....EQ					
Recreation					
Recreation Commission	73.25	.00	73.25	147,523.23	147,596.48
.....PS	.01	.00	.01	20,681.99	20,682.00
.....OM	.00	471.05	471.05	6,453.95	6,925.00
Celebrations and Conventions					
Unclassified					
Memorial Day .....	.00	538.79	538.79	6,692.31	7,231.10
.....OM					
Municipal Doc.	387.50	6,000.00	6,387.50	2,512.50	8,900.00
.....OM	.00	100.00	100.00	3,092.00	3,192.00
Quarters Veterans Organizations .....	.00	214.46	214.46	146,642.84	146,857.30
Damage Persons & Property .....	.00	33,753.59	33,753.59	262,878.69	296,632.28
Health & Accident Insurance .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Salary Incr. Fund, D.P.W.	134.22	.00	134.22	43,862.61	43,862.61
.....PS	.00	.00	.00	37,001.16	37,322.02
Dept. Public Works .....	.00	10,346.00	10,347.19	230,146.31	240,493.50
.....OM	1.19	40,000.00	40,000.00	.00	40,000.00
.....SI	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
.....EQ	16.12	.00	16.12	.00	16.12
.....L	8.77	.00	8.77	42,613.09	42,621.86
Engineering Dept.	22.24	.00	22.24	16,016.80	16,039.04
.....PS	6.00	.00	6.00	145,851.96	145,857.96
Electrical Dept. ....	.00	668.77	668.77	10,040.39	10,709.16
.....PS	.00	.00	.00	76,157.78	76,443.82
.....OM	286.04	.00	286.04	7,500.00	7,500.00
.....L	.00	.00	.00	21,290.75	21,300.00
.....SI	9.25	.00	9.25	29,573.50	29,609.05
Supp. Moths & Trees	35.55	.00	35.55		
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Incinerator Dept.	PS	86.93	.00	86.93	15,653.87	15,740.80
	OM	12.12	20.73	32.85	61,101.05	61,133.90
	L	33.77	.00	33.77	117,193.40	117,227.17
Sanitary Dept.	PS	1.05	.00	1.05	13,920.59	13,921.64
	OM	.00	903.28	903.28	222,303.24	223,206.52
	L	.79	.00	.79	561,962.91	561,963.70
Sewers Maintenance	OM	1.06	.00	1.06	15,885.98	15,887.04
	L	.00	.00	.00	102,502.85	102,502.85
Street Cleaning	OM	.66	.00	.66	7,379.34	7,380.00
	L	6.46	.00	6.46	65,070.76	65,077.22
Highway Sidewalk Maintenance	PS	282.44	.00	282.44	29,779.98	30,062.42
	OM	6.68	4,339.56	4,346.24	54,461.29	58,807.53
	L	3,350.62	.00	3,350.62	164,031.99	167,382.61
Public Works Garage	OM	2.53	.00	2.53	3,897.47	3,900.00
	L	64.67	.00	64.67	37,460.63	37,525.30
Street & Traffic Lighting	OM	.00	434.76	434.76	200,365.24	200,800.00
Buildings & Grounds Maint.	PS	.00	3,972.29	3,972.29	477,051.64	481,023.93
	OM	26.98	7,499.87	7,526.85	408,348.90	415,875.75
	L	1,462.77	.00	1,462.77	182,564.04	184,026.81
Parks & Playground Maintenance	OM	.37	.00	.37	32,789.88	32,790.25
	L	.00	.00	.00	133,342.53	133,342.53
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	PS	548.84	.00	548.84	172,990.40	173,539.24
	OM	30.76	2,096.26	2,127.02	127,326.49	129,453.51
	L	549.35	.00	549.35	73,709.23	74,258.58
Water Maintenance & Ext.	PS	17.59	.00	17.59	87,856.24	87,873.83
	OM	2.65	24.25	26.90	96,452.82	96,479.72
	L	10.72	.00	10.72	167,928.85	167,939.57

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

Compensations & Pensions		Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Workmen's Comp. ....		.00	.00	.00	175.00	175.00
	PS	.00	122.63	122.63	71,753.72	71,876.35
	OM	.00	.00	.00	10,150.00	10,150.00
	SI	.00				
Pensions						
Pensions	PS	.05	.00	.05	4,562.13	4,562.18
	OM	1,524.35	.00	1,524.35	696,187.67	697,712.02
Section 101 Allow. Acct.	OM	.00	100.00	100.00	17,151.30	17,251.30
Ret. Expense Fund	PS	.00	.00	.00	21,177.11	21,177.11
	OM	.00	.00	.00	2,325.00	2,325.00
	EQ	.00	.00	.00	270.00	270.00
Ret. Syst. G.L.C. #41 S100B	OM	.00	.00	.00	743.00	743.00
Pen. Accum. Fund	OM	.00	.00	.00	575,635.27	575,635.27
Annuities	OM	124.88	200.00	324.88	40,759.34	41,084.22
Municipal Indebtedness						
Interest	OM	.00	5,412.84	5,412.84	355,620.49	361,033.33
Rd. Funded Debt.	OM	**** .00-	.00	.00	623,000.00	623,000.00
TOTALS		201,268.95 T	241,771.68 T	443,040.63 T	24,396,429.02 T	24,839,469.65 T
Trust Funds						
Grants & Gifts						
George Barden Fund		12,925.26	.00	12,925.26	16,845.04	29,770.30
Smith-Hughes Fund		2,348.00	.00	2,348.00	1,664.00	4,012.00
TOTALS		15,273.26 T	.00 T	15,273.26 T	18,509.04 T	33,782.30 T
Contagious Hospital						
Charles M. Berry Fund		76.62	.00	76.62	.00	76.62
School						
Caroline G. Baker Fund		94.76	.00	94.76	.00	94.76

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
S. Newton Cutler Fund	82.28	365.00	447.28	216.87	664.15
J. Frank Wellington Fund	765.68	.00	765.68	.00	765.68
Kathinka Fessman Fund	396.00	.00	396.00	.00	396.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	102.06	.00	102.06	15.00	117.06
Arthur A. Smith Fund	59.33	.00	59.33	.00	59.33
Library					
Edward C. Booth Fund	483.75	.00	483.75	.00	483.75
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	328.62	.00	328.62	.00	328.62
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	315.60	.00	315.60	.00	315.60
S. Newton Cutler Fund	333.05	.00	333.05	.00	333.05
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	694.43	.00	694.43	.00	694.43
S. Lorraine Graves Fund	178.01	.00	178.01	.00	178.01
Hunt Art Fund	370.65	.00	370.65	.00	370.65
Hunt Book Fund	1,644.27	.00	1,644.27	.00	1,644.27
Pitman Art Fund	593.63	.00	593.63	141.69	735.32
Pitman Poetry Fund	448.82	.00	448.82	8.12	456.94
Arthur A. Smith Fund	587.58	.00	587.58	158.05	745.63
J. Frank Wellington Fund	1,312.39	.00	1,312.39	31.75	1,344.14
Wilder Children's Fund	96.57	.00	96.57	.00	96.57
Girl Scouts Council of Somerville	250.69	.00	250.69	.00	250.69
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund	45.56	.00	45.56	164.55	210.11
Welfare					
Cummings Fund	35.02	.00	35.02	.00	35.02
TOTALS	9,295.37 T	365.00 T	9,660.37 T	736.03 T	10,396.40 T
Other Accounts					
City Clerks Deposits .....	.....	.....	1,917.14	3,251.15	5,168.29

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
School Deposits - Books	1,985.25	2,129.50	4,114.75
School Dep. Reg. Tuition	3,361.75	4,733.50	8,095.25
School Deposits Forfeited Fees	1,911.27	2,859.23	4,770.50
Highway Deposits	3,793.45	3,793.45
Teacher's Retirement Ded.	48.98	283,485.48	283,534.46
Fed. Tax Withholding	132,328.79	2,058,285.76	2,190,614.55
State Tax Withholding	21,607.47	324,085.82	345,693.29
Employees Ins. Ded.	1,123.60	611.04	1,734.64
Emp. Group Ins. Ded.	3,093.60	23,885.44	26,979.04
Savings Bonds Ded.	14,297.17	81,385.15	95,682.32
Blue Cross Ded.	5,436.60	258,896.75	264,333.35
Som. Hospital Dev. Prog.	12.60	12.60
Athletic Receipts	454.65	16,254.92	16,709.57
Hot Lunch Receipts	17,385.43	336,350.10	353,735.53
School Grant P.L. 864	140.11	64,749.63	64,889.74
School Grant P.L. 874	25,073.79	59,869.97	84,943.76
School Grant P.L. 87-415	36,646.11	11,764.89	48,411.00
School Grant Adult Basic Education	54.89	9,658.50	9,713.39
School Grant 89-10 Title I	47,833.20	471,405.00	519,238.20
Fed. Grant Urban Renewal
Assistance Mass. Proj. R # 117	2,577.94	57,464.56	60,042.50
Temporary Loans	3,500,000.00	14,000,000.00	17,500,000.00
Health Bottling Lic.	80.00	80.00
County Assess. T.B. Hospital	20,528.23	20,528.23
County Assessment 1968	35,951.25	755,131.87	791,083.12
County Dog Licenses	59.75	4,657.50	4,717.25
State Taxes & Assessments 1968	1,571,137.23	1,003,991.93	2,575,129.16
Settlement Check Adjust.	124.00	124.00
Refunds					
Taxes - Real Estate	164,517.88	164,517.88

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1968 (REVENUE) — Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Balances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Taxes - Personal .....	.....	.....	.....	957.85	957.85
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	.....	.....	.....	38,203.87	38,203.87
Metered Water Rates .....	.....	.....	.....	73.40	73.40
Estimated Receipts .....	.....	.....	.....	757.01	757.01
TOTALS .....	.....	5,424,425.97	20,063,955.98	25,488,381.95	25,488,381.95
Non-Revenue					
Sanitary					
New Sanitary Incinerator .....	.00	95.00	95.00	.00	95.00
Highways					
Chapter 90 Highways	67,847.90	.00	67,847.90	72,480.50	140,328.40
Chapter 44 Macadam Pavement Loan	110.76	.00	110.76	.00	110.76
Permanent Pavement Loan .....	.00	345.54	345.54	.00	345.54
Sidewalk Loan	192.43	.00	192.43	.00	192.43
Municipal Off-Street Parking	384.27	.00	384.27	1,593.75	1,978.02
Departmental Equipment	9.53	.00	9.53	.00	9.53
Dept. Equipment Loan 1968	4,594.84	311,959.23	316,554.07	83,445.93	400,000.00
Welfare					
Medical Assist. OM	451,698.07	.00	451,698.07	48,301.93	500,000.00
General Relief OM	52,027.94	.00	52,027.94	47,972.06	100,000.00
Education					
Elementary Schools 1964	191.30	.00	191.30	.00	191.30
Vocational School Equipment	98.99	.00	98.99	.00	98.99
Water Bonds					
Chapter 44 Water Mains	28.40	.00	28.40	.00	28.40
TOTALS	577,184.43	312,399.77	899,584.20	253,794.17	1,143,378.37
Other Accounts					
Loan in Anticipation .....	.....	.....	.....	400,000.00	400,000.00
Dept. Equip. Loan .....	.....	.....	39,123.13	31,840.29	70,963.42
C. of M. Highway Chapter 679 .....	.....	.....	39,123.13	431,840.29	470,963.42
TOTALS .....	.....	.....	39,123.13	431,840.29	470,963.42

**DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
RECEIVED IN 1968**

Excise**Motor Vehicle Excise**

1968	1,114,582.26
1967	130,305.72
1966	9,797.40
1965	3,236.16
1964	1,351.48
1963	919.43
1962	552.58
1961	179.73
1960	12.00

1,260,936.76
From State

Local Aid Fund	1,982,518.38
Meal Tax	56,349.20
(Income) School Aid	1,681,522.33
(Income) Library Aid	23,674.25
Lieu of Taxes	8,301.99
Somerville Housing Authority, Lieu of Taxes	30,396.45

3,782,762.60
Licenses and Permits

Executive	1,350.00
Licensing Commission	2,337.50
Liquor	88,225.00
Marriage	2,713.77
City Clerk Misc.	5,621.74
Police Revolver	3,234.00
Fire Dept. Oil Permits	166.00
Weights & Measures, Crying Licenses	15.00
Building Permits	9,375.00
Builders Licenses	1,860.00
Gas Permits	1,148.00
Elevator Permits	1,850.00
Plumbing	1,469.50
Electrical	6,649.75
Health Dept.	20.00
Health Dept. Milk Licenses	263.50
Health - Bottling	40.00
Director of Standards	50.00

126,388.76
Fines and Forfeits

Court	45,096.00
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Grants and Gifts

County Dog Licenses	2,657.95
Electrolysis	250.00
Comm. of Mass. Transportation Allowance	82,308.74
Schl. Construction Chap. 645 Acts 1948	40,519.40
Comm. of Mass. Urban Renewal Assist.	2,563.13
Comm. of Mass. Disabled Veterans	2,485.28
Comm. of Mass. Spec. Ed. Program Chap. 69-71	135,131.31

Comm. of Mass. Schl. Lunch Program	30,359.53
Employers Comp. on State Taxes	1,640.83
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	297,916.17
 General Government	
Treas. Cost & Fees	13,161.18
Treas. Conscience Fund	5.00
City Clerks Fees	12,161.79
City Clerks Deposits	2,966.00
Pro Forma Tax	215.48
Board of Appeals	240.00
Som. Redevelopment Authority	16,418.64
Planning Board	60.00
Election Dept.	169.94
Building Dept. Code Books	110.00
P.W.D. Com. on phones	2,664.68
P.W.D. Rental Welfare Office	2,440.00
P.W.D. Cert. of Occupancy	435.00
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	51,047.71
 Protection Persons and Property	
Police, Bicycle Registration	73.00
Police Miscellaneous	489.15
Fire, Settlement of Claims	52.79
Electrical, Settlement of Claims	124.00
Weights and Measures	2,168.50
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 Health and Sanitation	
Health, Dental Clinic	292.85
Health, Inspection Milk	40.00
Health, Inspection Animals and Provisions	259.00
Sanitary Dept. Collections	9,696.25
Use of Incinerator	53,602.37
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	63,890.47
 Highways	
Highway Dept.	1,693.65
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 Welfare	
Welfare from State	59,945.58
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 Disability Assistance	
Aid from State	49,383.14
Reimbursements	723.75
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	50,106.89
 Aid Dependent Children	
Aid from State	533,694.44
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Medical Assistance	
Aid from State	1,060,831.66
Reimbursements	1,101.12
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Old Age Assistance	
Aid from State	192,114.67
Reimbursements	1,324.71
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	193,439.38
Veterans Services	
State Aid	162,509.02
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Schools	
Outside Tuition	18,724.18
Vocational Productivity	313.21
Sale of Books and Supplies	10.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	134.34
Settlement of Insurance Claim	348.61
Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	212.92
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	19,743.76
Libraries	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	5,088.58
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Water	
Metered Rates 1968	496,643.31
Metered Rates 1967	87,267.80
Commercial Rates 1968	201,666.12
Commercial Rates 1967	23,790.23
Service Assessments	199.50
Water Maintenance	30.00
Water Liens	40,680.28
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	850,277.24
Interest	
Taxes	22,248.12
Excise	6,668.00
Tax Titles	2,377.99
Accrued Interest	5,383.33
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	36,677.44
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/>
	8,606,054.67

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Assessed in Taxes 1968		
Real Estate	16,405,629.67	
Personal	1,597,361.76	
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		18,002,991.43
Estimated Receipts	9,043,024.53	
Overestimated State Assessments	49,079.45	
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		9,092,103.98
Revenue Appropriations		30,351.37
Revenue Deficit		443,411.50
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		27,568,858.28

EXPENSES

Revenue Appropriations	22,072,510.78	
State Taxes and Assessments 1968	2,575,129.16	
Underestimates State Taxes and Assessments	27,057.13	
County Tax 1968	791,083.12	
County Assessment T.B. Hospital 1968	20,528.23	
Overlay 1963	221.91	
Overlay 1964	44,641.80	
Overlay 1965	12,831.84	
Overlay 1966	20,290.58	
Overlay 1967	496,176.54	
Overlay 1968	893,644.73	
Revenue Deficit 1967	85,851.04	
Est. Rec. School Lunch Program	30,359.53	
Est. Rec. Free Public Libraries	23,674.25	
Deficit Estimated Receipts	474,857.64	
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		27,568,858.28

TEMPORARY LOANS 1968

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
National Shawmut Bank	4765 to 4774	January 17, 1968	November 4, 1968	3.29	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4775 to 4794	January 17, 1968	November 4, 1968	3.47	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4800 to 4814	February 12, 1968	November 7, 1968	3.19	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4815 to 4829	February 12, 1968	November 7, 1968	3.12	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4830 to 4839	February 12, 1968	November 7, 1968	3.121	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4795 to 4849	February 29, 1968	November 8, 1968	3.05	300,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4850 to 4859	March 14, 1968	November 6, 1968	3.13	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4860 to 4869	March 14, 1968	November 6, 1968	3.19	250,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4870 to 4874	March 14, 1968	November 6, 1968	3.19	125,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4875 to 4879	March 14, 1968	November 6, 1968	3.19	125,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4880 to 4915	April 2, 1968	November 12, 1968	3.31 + 3.32	1,500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4916 to 4945	April 25, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.62	1,000,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4946 to 4950	May 9, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.62	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4951 to 4960	May 9, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.67	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4961 to 4980	May 9, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.67	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	4984 to 5006	June 12, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.67	1,000,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5007 to 5026	June 12, 1968	November 14, 1968	3.57	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5027 to 5046	July 19, 1968	November 19, 1968	3.28	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5047 to 5066	August 23, 1968	November 20, 1968	2.55	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5077 to 5076	November 18, 1968	February 13, 1969	2.89 + 2.66	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5087 to 5106	November 18, 1968	March 13, 1969	2.89	750,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5107 to 5116	December 20, 1968	April 14, 1968	3.35	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5117 to 5126	December 20, 1968	May 13, 1968	3.50	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5127 to 5136	December 20, 1968	June 13, 1968	3.60	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank	5137 to 5146	December 20, 1968	June 14, 1968	3.70	500,000.00
Total Loans in Anticipation of Revenue					14,500,000.00

Loan in Anticipation of Department Equipment Loan

National Shawmut Bank	September 13, 1968	December 2, 1968	3.00	400,000.00
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FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City, January 1, 1968 was \$3,691,000.00. Two Loans were issued in the year 1968, Dept. Equipment Loan, \$400,000.00 and Municipal Relief Loan \$600,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$623,000.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1968

Chap. 44 Sewer Loan 2¾%	6,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2%	150,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan 2.4%	30,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2%	160,000.00	
Elementary School Loan 2.20%	330,000.00	
Incinerator Loan 3.40-3.10%	785,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan 4.2%	300,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		1,761,000.00
Stadium Loan 2.7%	30,000.00	
Water Meters Loans 2.20%	10,000.00	
Elem. School Loan 3.10%	1,890,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		1,930,000.00
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Total Funded Debt January 1, 1968		3,691,000.00

Loan Increasing the Debt

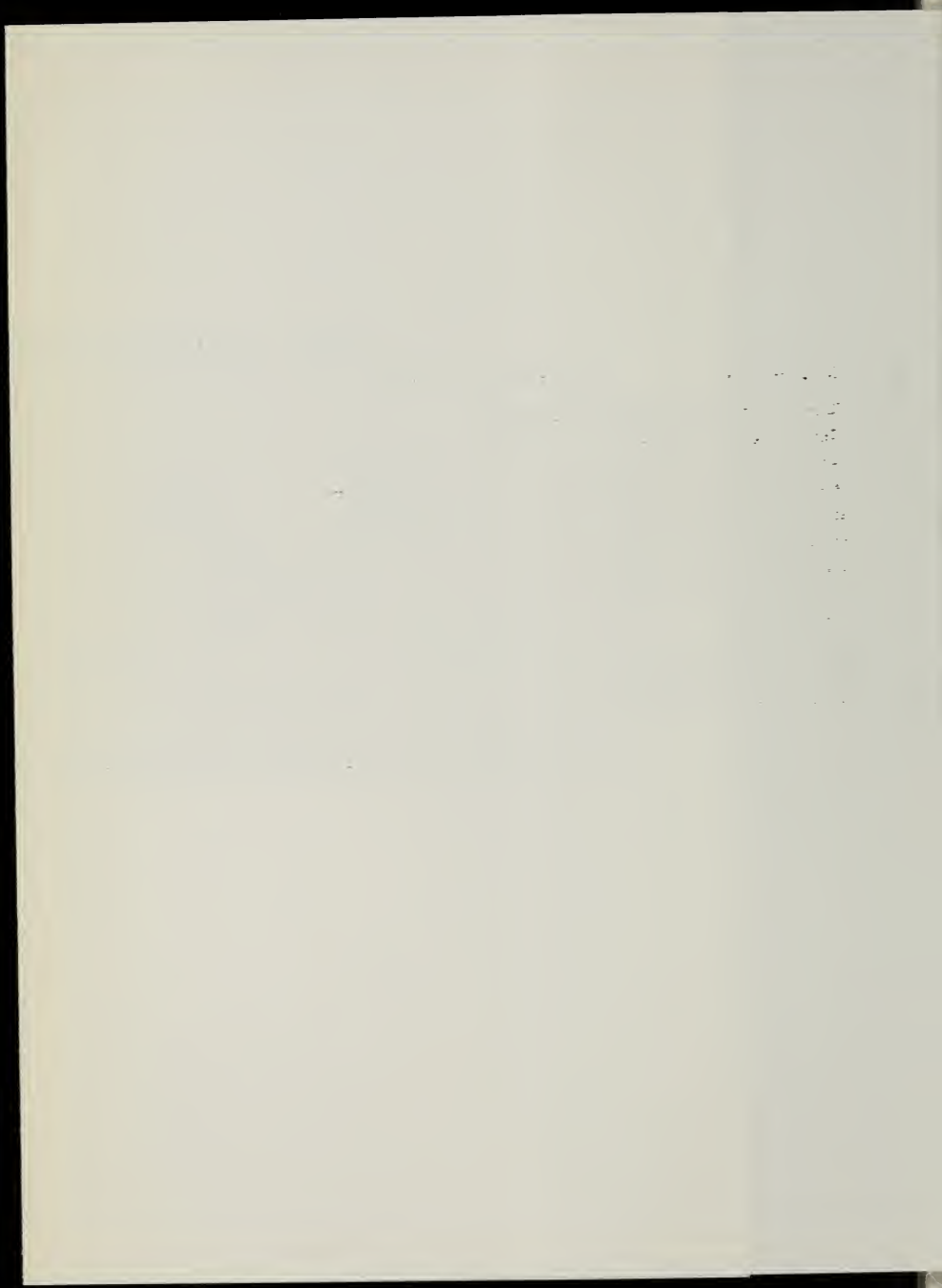
Departmental Equip. Loan	400,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00	
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		1,000,000.00
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Total Funded Debt		4,691,000.00

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Chap. 44 Sewer Loan	3,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan	30,000.00	
Municipal Garage Loan	5,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	20,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	55,000.00	
Incinerator Loan	75,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	300,000.00	
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Total Within Limit		488,000.00
Stadium Loan	5,000.00	
Water Meters Loan	10,000.00	
Elementary School Loan	120,000.00	
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Total Outside Limit		135,000.00
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Total Maturities		623,000.00
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Total Funded Debt December 31, 1968		4,068,000.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF FUNDED DEBT 1969

Class of Loan	January	March	April	June	July	September	October	December	Totals
Elementary School 1955	1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400.00
Chap. 44 Sewers 1939	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
Incinerator Loan 1959	.....	9,455.00	.....	.....	.....	8,525.00	.....	.....	17,980.00
Dept. Equip. Loan 1968	.....	6,800.00	.....	.....	.....	6,800.00	.....	.....	13,600.00
Municipal Relief Loan	.....	10,200.00	.....	.....	.....	10,200.00	.....	.....	20,400.00
Municipal Garage 1953	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	240.00	.....	540.00
Schl. Project Loan 1954	.....	.....	27,435.00	.....	.....	.....	27,435.00	.....	54,870.00
Municipal Garage 1952	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	2,400.00
Stadium 1953	.....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	337.50	.....	675.00
Elementary Schl. 1953	.....	.....	.....	3,025.00	.....	.....	.....	3,025.00	6,050.00
Elementary Schl. 1955	1,200.00	1,200.00
Incinerator Loan 1958	1,700.00	1,700.00	3,400.00
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	1,437.50	26,455.00	30,972.50	3,025.00	1,200.00	25,525.00	30,912.50	3,025.00	122,552.50



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MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Totals
Chap. 44 Sewers	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	22,000.00
P.W.D. Bldgs.	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Municipal Garage	.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	300,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	670,000.00
P.W.A. Sewers	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Street Construction	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....	80,000.00
Municipal Garage	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	.....	.....	140,000.00
Stadium	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00
Elementary Schools	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	450,000.00
Munic. Off-St. Parking	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
Funding Loan	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	.....	.....	360,000.00
Incinerator	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	445,000.00
Water Meters	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	50,000.00
Dept. Equipment	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	75,000.00	.....	.....	315,000.00
School Project 1964	.....	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00	600,000.00
Municipal Relief	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,000.00	200,000.00	500,000.00
Dept. Equip. 1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00
	<u>435,000.00</u>	<u>699,000.00</u>	<u>699,000.00</u>	<u>809,000.00</u>	<u>623,000.00</u>	<u>588,000.00</u>	<u>3,853,000.00</u>

TAXES 1968

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1968 was \$136,481,400.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$131.90 per \$1,000.00 valuation.

City Appropriations	\$22,072,510.78
City Appropriations from Available Funds	606,266.91
Revenue Deficit 1967	85,851.04
Overlays:	
1963	221.91
1964	44,641.80
1965	12,831.84
1966	20,290.58
1967	496,176.54
1968 (Current Year)	893,644.73
School Lunch Program	30,359.53
Free Public Libraries	23,674.25
County Tax	791,083.12
County Hospital	20,528.23
Audit Municipal Accounts	21,312.57
State Examination Ret. System	843.60
Metropolitan Parks	341,949.30
Metropolitan Sewers	486,643.71
Metropolitan Water	421,896.12
Boston District Metropolitan Expense	724.17
Air Pollution Control	3,660.13
Area Plan Council	4,056.22
Metropolitan Parks Underestimates	2,910.08
Metropolitan Sewerage Underestimates	22,988.23
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	1,290,214.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	4,987.50
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	27,700,267.55
Less:	
Estimated Receipts	\$9,043,024.53
Overestimates:	
County Tax	48,492.09
Met. Air Pollution Control	587.36
Available Funds:	
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	606,266.91
Total Deductions	<hr/>
	9,698,370.89
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<hr/>
	18,001,896.66
Water Liens Added to Taxes	49,176.65
Building Code Fees	1,600.00
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Personal Property Taxes	1,597,361.76
Real Estate Taxes	16,404,534.90
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	18,001,896.66

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1969

Class of Loan	January	March	April	September	October	December	Totals
Elem. Schools 1955	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
Chap. 44 Sewers 1939	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Incinerator 1959	.....	60,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
Mun. Garage 1953	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Incinerator 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Schl. Proj. Ln. 1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000.00	.....	120,000.00
Mun. Garage 1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00
Stadium 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Elem. Schools 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00	55,000.00
Dept. Equip. 1968	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	.....	.....	80,000.00
Mun. Relief Ln. 1968	.....	.....	.....	200,000.00	.....	.....	200,000.00
	<u>23,000.00</u>	<u>60,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>280,000.00</u>	<u>165,000.00</u>	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>588,000.00</u>

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Totals
Chap. 4 Sewers	522.50	420.00	317.50	215.00	112.50	37.50	1,625.00
Munic. Relief 1966	.....	6,900.00	3,450.00	25,200.00	12,600.00	.....	48,150.00
P.W.A. Sewers	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
Municipal Garage	6,540.00	5,820.00	5,100.00	4,380.00	3,660.00	2,940.00	28,440.00
Stadium	1,755.00	1,485.00	1,215.00	945.00	810.00	675.00	6,885.00
Elementary Schools	16,700.00	15,090.00	13,480.00	11,870.00	10,260.00	8,650.00	76,050.00
Public Works Bldg.	62.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.50
Mun. Oil-St. Parking	2,160.00	1,440.00	720.00	.....	.....	.....	4,320.00
Street Construction	1,820.00	1,300.00	780.00	260.00	.....	.....	4,160.00
Funding Loan	8,505.00	6,075.00	3,645.00	1,215.00	.....	.....	19,440.00
Incinerator	33,230.00	30,860.00	28,490.00	26,120.00	23,750.00	21,380.00	163,830.00
Water Meters	990.00	770.00	550.00	330.00	110.00	.....	2,750.00
Dept. Equipment	7,560.00	5,640.00	3,720.00	1,800.00	.....	.....	18,720.00
Schl. Proj. 1964	.....	69,750.00	66,030.00	62,310.00	58,590.00	54,870.00	311,550.00
Dept. Equip. 1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,600.00	13,600.00
Munic. Relief 1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,400.00	20,400.00
	79,882.50	145,550.00	127,497.50	134,645.00	109,892.50	122,552.50	720,020.00

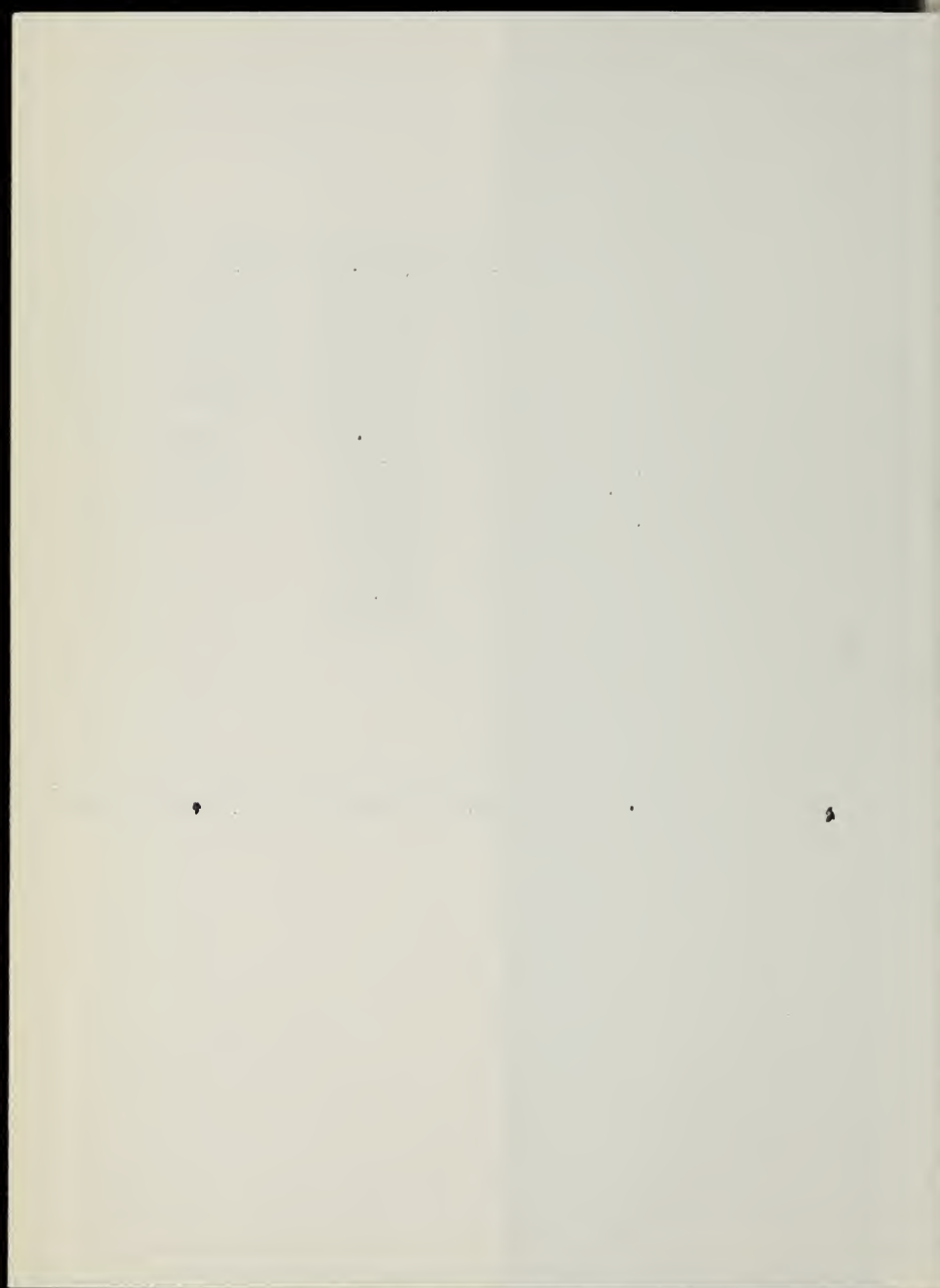
INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	Municipal Garage	Elementary School	Chap. 44 Sewers	Incinerator	School Project	Elementary Schools	Incinerator	Municipal Relief	Municipal Garage	Stadium	Dept. Equip.	Totals
1969	2,400.00	2,600.00	37.50	3,400.00	54,870.00	6,050.00	17,980.00	20,400.00	540.00	675.00	13,600.00	122,552.50
1970	1,800.00	2,200.00	.....	3,060.00	51,150.00	4,840.00	16,197.50	13,600.00	420.00	540.00	10,880.00	104,687.50
1971	1,200.00	1,800.00	.....	2,720.00	47,430.00	3,630.00	14,492.50	6,800.00	300.00	405.00	8,160.00	86,937.50
1972	600.00	1,400.00	.....	2,380.00	43,710.00	2,420.00	12,787.50	.....	180.00	270.00	5,440.00	69,187.50
1973	.....	1,000.00	.....	2,040.00	39,990.00	1,210.00	11,082.50	.....	60.00	135.00	2,720.00	58,237.50
1974	.....	600.00	.....	1,700.00	36,270.00	.....	9,377.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,947.50
1975	.....	200.00	.....	1,360.00	32,550.00	.....	7,672.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,782.50
1976	.....	.....	.....	1,020.00	28,830.00	.....	5,967.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,817.50
1977	.....	.....	.....	680.00	25,110.00	.....	4,262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,052.50
1978	.....	.....	.....	340.00	21,390.00	.....	2,557.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,287.50
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,825.00	.....	852.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,677.50
1980	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,260.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,260.00
1981	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,695.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,695.00
1982	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,130.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,130.00
1983	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,565.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,565.00
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>37.50</u>	<u>18,700.00</u>	<u>434,775.00</u>	<u>18,150.00</u>	<u>10,320.00</u>	<u>40,800.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>2,025.00</u>	<u>40,800.00</u>	<u>675,817.50</u>

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FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31, 1968

	School Proj. 3.10%	Elementary Schools 2.2%	Incinerator Loan 3.10%	Municipal Gar. 2.4%	Municipal Gar. 2.4%	Municipal Relief 3.40%	Elementary Schools 2%	Stadium 2.7%	Chap. 44 Sew. 3.4%	Incinerator 3.4%	Dept. Equip. 3.40%	Totals
1969	120,000.00	55,000.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	200,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	80,000.00	588,000.00
1970	120,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	200,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00	80,000.00	580,000.00
1971	120,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	200,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00	80,000.00	580,000.00
1972	120,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00	.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00	80,000.00	380,000.00
1973	120,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	20,000.00	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00	80,000.00	350,000.00
1974	120,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	205,000.00
1975	120,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	205,000.00
1976	120,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	185,000.00
1977	120,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	185,000.00
1978	115,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	.....	180,000.00
1979	115,000.00	.....	55,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,000.00
1980	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00
1981	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00
1982	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00
1983	115,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000.00
	1,770,000.00	275,000.00	610,000.00	120,000.00	25,000.00	600,000.00	140,000.00	25,000.00	3,000.00	100,000.00	400,000.00	4,068,000.00



BORROWING CAPACITY 1969

Equalized Valuation for 1968	\$305,000,000.00	
Two and one-half Percent		7,625,000.00
Present Debt Within Limit		1,673,000.00
		<u>5,952,000.00</u>
Maturities; 1969		
January 1	23,000.00	
	<u>23,000.00</u>	23,000.00
March 1	60,000.00	
	<u>60,000.00</u>	60,000.00
April 1	5,000.00	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	5,000.00
Sept. 1	280,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	200,000.00	
	<u>80,000.00</u>	80,000.00
October 1	165,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	125,000.00	
	<u>40,000.00</u>	40,000.00
December 1	55,000.00	
	<u>55,000.00</u>	55,000.00
		<u>263,000.00</u>

OVERLAY 1961

Debits;		
Taxes 1961 Real Estate	1,320.60	
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Credits;		
Balance to 1969 Account	1,320.60	
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OVERLAY 1962

Debits;		
Taxes 1962 Real Estate	2,905.24	
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Credits;		
Balance from 1967 Account	361.60	
Balance to 1969 Account	2,543.64	
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OVERLAY 1963

Debits;		
Balance from 1967 Account	221.91	
Taxes 1963 Real Estate	3,368.64	
	<hr/>	3,590.55
Credits;		
Revenue	221.91	
Balance to 1969 Account	3,368.64	
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OVERLAY 1964

Debits;		
Balance from 1967 Account	44,641.80	
Taxes 1964 Real Estate	5,834.78	
	<hr/>	50,476.58
Credits;		
Revenue	44,641.80	
Balance to 1969 Account	5,834.78	
	<hr/>	50,476.58

OVERLAY 1965

Debits;

Balance from 1967 Account	12,831.84
Taxes 1965 Real Estate	10,687.84

 23,519.68

Credits;

Revenue	12,831.84
Balance to 1969 Account	10,687.84

 23,519.68
OVERLAY 1966

Debits;

Balance from 1967 Account	20,296.58
Taxes 1966 Real Estate	15,348.98

 35,639.56

Credits;

Revenue	20,290.58
Balance to 1969 Account	15,348.98

 35,639.56
OVERLAY 1967

Debits;

Balance from 1967 Account	496,176.54
Taxes 1967 Real Estate	58,568.92
Taxes 1967 Personal	2,548.68

 557,294.14

Credits;

Revenue	496,176.54
Balance to 1969 Account	61,117.60

 557,294.14
OVERLAY 1968

Debits;

Taxes 1968 Real Estate	1,211,804.87
Taxes 1968 Personal	2,492.91

 1,214,297.78

Credits;

Revenue	893,644.73
Balance to 1969 Account	320,653.05

 1,214,297.78

TAILINGS

Debits;		
Balance to 1969 Account	1,959.49	1,959.49
Credits;		
Balance from 1967 Account	1,959.49	1,959.49

TAX TITLES

Debits;			
Balance from 1967 Account	750,771.97		
Taxes 1966 Real Estate	56,264.13		
Bldg. Code Fees	12,763.22		
Water Liens Taxes 1966	276.40		
Tax Title Revenue	6,154.49		
			826,230.21
Credits;			
Cash	12,275.36		
Tax Possessions	5,691.99		
Balance to 1969 Account	808,262.86		
			826,230.21

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits;			
Balance from 1967 Account	123,403.16		
Tax Titles	5,691.99		
			129,095.15
Credits;			
Balance to 1969 Account	129,095.15		
			129,095.15

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Debits;			
Balance from 1967 Account	754,379.92		
Water Revenue	1,882.87		
Taxes 1966 Real Estate	12.12		
Tax Title Revenue	56,264.13		
			812,539.04
Credits;			
Cash Refunds, Prior Years	2,027.45		
Tax Title Revenue	12,275.36		
Taxes 1967 Real Estate	8.33		
Taxes 1966 Personal .....	.85		
Taxes 1966 Real Estate .....	.07		
Taxes 1965 Real Estate	100.14		
Taxes 1962 Personal	2.00		
Bldg. Code Fees Revenue	2,432.70		
Water Revenue	2,065.70		
Balance to 1969 Account	793,626.43		
			812,539.04

**CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
RECEIPTS 1968**

General Revenue

Levy 1968	
Real Estate	13,244,563.64
Personal	1,517,021.47
Levy 1967	
Real Estate	449,707.45
Personal	16,367.40
Levy 1966	
Real Estate	45,318.09
Personal	529.18
Levy 1965	
Personal	592.31
Levy 1964	
Personal	20.73
Levy 1963	
Personal	957.00
Total Taxes	15,275,077.27
Tax Titles	12,275.36
Total	12,275.36
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Excise 1968	1,114,582.26
Excise 1967	130,305.72
Excise 1966	9,797.40
Excise 1965	3,236.16
Excise 1964	1,351.48
Excise 1963	919.43
Excise 1962	552.58
Excise 1961	179.73
Excise 1960	12.00
Total Excise	1,260,936.76
Deposits;	
City Clerk's Department	3,966.80
School Department	7,202.50
Highway	2,621.00
	13,790.30
From State;	
Local Aid Fund	1,982,518.38
Meal Tax	56,349.20
(Income) School Aid	1,681,522.33
(Income) Library Aid	23,674.25
C. of M. Lieu of Taxes	8,301.99
Som. Housing Auth. Lieu of Taxes	30,396.45
	3,782,762.60
Licenses and Permits;	
Executive Department	1,350.00
Licensing Comm.	2,337.50
Liquor	88,225.00
Dog Licenses (to County)	4,646.25
Marriage Permits	2,713.77
City Clerk's Misc.	5,621.74
Police Revolver Permits	3,234.00

Fire Dept. Oil Permits	166.00
Weights & Measures Crying Licenses	15.00
Building Permits	9,375.00
Builders License	1,860.00
Gas Permits	1,148.00
Elevator Permits	1,850.00
Plumbing Permits	1,469.50
Electrical Dept.	6,649.75
Health Dept. Misc.	20.00
Health, Milk Licenses	263.50
Health - Bottling	80.00
C. of M. Director of Standards	50.00
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Fines and Forfeits;	131,075.01
Court Fines	45,096.00
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Total Fines and Forfeits	45,096.00
Grants and Gifts;	
Federal Grant - Disability Assistance	81,776.68
Federal Grant - Aid Fam. Dep. Children	517,803.84
Federal Grant - Old Age Assistance	312,869.89
Federal Grant - Medical Assistance	1,489,994.53
County Dog Licenses	2,657.95
Electrolysis	250.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,348.00
George Barden Fund	15,748.00
C. of M. Hot Lunch Receipts	108,113.28
Special Ed. Program Chap. 69-71	135,131.31
Transportation Allowance Chap. 71	82,308.74
School Construction Chap. 645	40,519.40
Public Law 854 National Defense	25,452.39
Fed. Grant School P.L. 874 Chap. 413-664	74,218.00
Fed. Grant School P.L. 87-415 Manpower Dev.	48,411.00
Fed. Grant School P.L. 88-452 Office	
Economic Opportunities	5,559.55
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Adult Basic Ed.	37,166.00
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Leap	242,614.00
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Space	56,215.50
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Adventure	38,871.70
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Star	43,035.00
School Grant P.L. 89-10 Team	12,235.00
Fed. Grant Urban Renewal Asst. R #117	20,000.00
C. of M. Urban Renewal Assist.	2,563.13
Fed. Grant Som. Redevelopment Auth. R #117	38,000.00
C. of M. Reimbursement - Disabled Veterans	2,485.28
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C. of M. Highway Fund Chap. 90	7,612.33
C. of M. Highway Improvement Acts 1967 - Chap. 616	61,827.79
C. of M. Highway Fund Chap. 679 Acts 1965	70,827.79
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	3,576,616.08
All Other;	
Employees Comp. on State Tax	1,640.83
Cash Overages	10.95
Sale of Real Estate	3,225.00
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	4,876.78
Total General Receipts	24,102,506.16

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

General Government	
Treasurer, Costs and Fees	13,161.18
Treasurer, Conscience Fund	5.00
City Clerk's Fees	12,161.79
Pro Forma Tax	215.48
Board of Appeals	240.00
Som. Redevelopment Authority	16,418.64
Planning Board	60.00
Election Department	169.94
Building Department Code Books	110.00
P.W.D. Comm. on Phones	2,664.68
P.W.D. Bldg. Rental Welfare Office	2,440.00
P.W.D. Dept. Misc. Cert. of Occupancy	435.00
Total	48,081.71
Protection Persons and Property	
Police, Bicycle Registration	73.00
Police Miscellaneous	489.15
Fire, Settlement of Claims	52.79
Electrical, Settlement of Claims	124.00
Weights and Measures	2,168.50
Total	2,907.44
Health and Sanitation	
Health, Dental Clinic	292.85
Health, Insp. Milk	40.00
Health, Insp. Animal & Provisions	259.00
Sanitary Dept. Collections	9,696.25
Use of Incinerator	53,602.37
Total	63,890.47
Highways	
Highway Department	1,693.65
Parking Meter Receipts:	
On-Street Parking	32,627.46
Off-Street Parking	7,405.57
Total	41,727.68
Welfare	
State	59,945.58
Total	59,945.58
Disability Assistance	
State	49,383.14
Reimbursements	1,476.16
Total	50,859.30
Medical Assistance	
Aid from State	1,060,831.66
Reimbursements	2,202.23
Total	1,063,033.89

Aid to Fam. With Dep. Children	
State	533,694.44
Total	533,694.44
Old Age Assistance	
State	192,114.67
Reimbursements	2,550.33
Total	194,665.00
Veterans Services	
State	162,509.02
Total	162,509.02
Schools	
Outside Tuition	18,724.18
Vocational Productivity	313.21
Sale of Books and Supplies	10.50
Miscellaneous	134.34
Settlement Insurance Claims	348.61
Hot Lunch Receipts	224,428.40
Athletic Receipts	16,131.72
Total	260,090.96
Libraries	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	5,088.58
Total	5,088.58
Unclassified	
Mass. Teachers Retirement ded.	283,445.05
Mass. Teachers Retirement Ded. Ref.	212.92
Fed. Withholding Taxes	2,034,943.53
State Withholding Taxes	325,886.63
Som. Hosp. Development Program	12.60
Employees Insurance Deductions	643.00
Employees Gr. Ins. Deductions	23,777.40
Payroll Deductions for Purchase of Savings Bonds	79,224.58
P.W.D. Receipts Reserved for Appropriations	23,067.97
Indemnification Fire Losses	286.80
Blue Cross Deductions	260,230.53
Total	3,031,731.01
Water	
Metered Rates 1968	496,643.31
Metered Rates 1967	87,267.80
Commercial Rates 1968	201,666.12
Commercial Rates 1967	23,790.23
Service Assessments	199.50
Water Maintenance	30.00
Water Liens	40,680.28
Total	850,277.24
Interest	
Taxes	22,248.12
Excise	6,668.00
Tax Titles	2,377.99
Total	31,294.11

Income Trust Funds	
Contagious Hospital	56.00
School	426.40
Library	1,842.79
Recreation	209.58
Accrued Interest	5,383.33
Total	<u>7,918.10</u>
Municipal Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans	14,500,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	200.00
Municipal Relief Loan	600,000.00
Departmental Equipment Loan	400,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Dept. Equipment Loan	400,000.00
Total	<u>15,900,200.00</u>
Refunds	
Appropriations	208,438.88
Veterans Services	12,307.18
Excess and Deficiency	2,027.46
Total	<u>222,773.52</u>
Total Receipts	<u><u>46,633,194.21</u></u>

EXPENDITURES**General Government****Board of Aldermen**

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service			
Aldermen	32,106.38		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, books	967.53		
Printing & Stationery	962.85		
Postage and Express	1,609.60		
Advertising	818.95		
Photography	397.50		
Binding & Book Repairs	103.00		
Refreshments, etc.	7,253.73		
Flowers, etc.	558.00		
Badges and Citations	169.55		
Repairs & Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	65.79		
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	12,906.50		
Special Items			
Out of State Travel	873.66		
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	873.66	45,886.54	
Clerk of Committees			
Personal Service	14,515.57		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	129.75		
Auto Allowance	250.00		
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	379.75	14,895.32	
Executive Department			
Personal Service	53,878.06		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	2,338.36		
Printing & Stationery	1,850.65		
Dues & Memberships	2,431.64		
Periodical & Subsc.	38.65		
Adv. & Newsclip Service	890.91		
Photography	3,097.76		
Telephone	670.66		
Professional Services	2,529.08		
Travel Outside Comm.	787.48		
Rentals, Office Machines	555.60		
Refreshments Cont. Ex.	5,028.69		
Flowers, Baskets Etc.	1,236.73		
Inaugural Expense	3,280.97		
Badges	380.82		
Cash Reimb. General	786.24		
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	25,904.24	79,782.30	

Auditing Department

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service			
Permanent	58,467.21		
Overtime	537.06		
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	59,004.27		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	833.52		
Printing & Stationery	3,959.90		
Dues & Memberships	71.50		
Telephone	192.33		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Travel Inside Comm.	416.78		
Travel Outside Comm.	605.35		
Repairs & Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	151.50		
Misc. Expenses	65.35		
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	6,596.23		
Special Items			
Calculator	498.50		
Typewriter	220.50		
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	719.00	66,319.50	

Treasury Department

Personal Service	
Permanent	162,304.28
Temporary	19,434.11
Overtime	7,577.92
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	189,316.31
Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	2,321.06
Printing & Stationery	3,626.09
Postage	5,062.84
Dues & Memberships	159.50
Advertising	131.25
Telephone	258.49
Prof. Service Acct. Data Control Corp.	5,784.35
Refreshments Cont. Ex.	194.15
Travel Outside Comm.	400.00
Badges & Plates	55.10
Auto Allowance	300.00
Rentals, Office Mach.	811.00
Repairs Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	2,701.94
Ins. & Surety Bond Premiums	2,685.00
Claims, Damages, Judg.	144.60
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	24,635.37
Special Items	
Data Processing	12,680.31
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	12,680.31

Equipment		Expenses	Outlays
Typewriter	380.00		
Adding Machines	619.00		
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	999.00	227,630.99	
Assessor Department			
Personal Service			
Permanent	53,464.77		
Overtime	489.60		
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	53,954.37		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage,			
Books	1,463.43		
Printing & Stationery	1,093.88		
Dues & Memberships	180.00		
Telephone	133.78		
Prof. Services Data Control ..	2,254.13		
Binding, Book Repair	680.82		
Auto Allowance	1,500.00		
Travel Inside Comm.			
Expenses at Meet.	242.57		
Laundry Services	13.65		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn.			
& Office Equipment	188.40		
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	7,750.66		
Special Items			
Appraisals	3,180.00		
Dinners	308.50		
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	3,488.50	65,193.50	
Licensing Commission			
Personal Service			
Permanent	11,334.99		
Overtime	428.81		
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	11,763.80		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	785.40		
Postage	255.50		
Telephone	122.04		
Auto Allowance	1,000.00		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn.			
& Office Equipment	37.98		
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	2,200.92	13,964.72	
Certification of Notes and Bonds			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Cost of Certifying			
Notes and Bonds	3,980.00		
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	3,980.00	3,980.00	

City Clerk's Department

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	50,047.45		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	808.34		
Postage	395.50		
Printing & Stationery	268.65		
Dues & Memberships	77.50		
Advertising	23.40		
Telephone	340.75		
Binding & Book Repairs	263.00		
Rentals - Office Machines	555.60		
Cash Reimb. General	7.00		
Repairs Mtnc. Furn.			
& Office Equipment	287.42		
Ins. and Surety Bonds	30.00		
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	3,057.16	53,104.61	

Law Department

Personal Service	43,070.92		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	443.32		
Printing & Stationery	280.68		
Dues, Subsc.	45.50		
Photography	578.72		
Telephone	194.67		
Professional Services	755.65		
Books	470.50		
Auto Allowance	1,425.00		
Recordings, Certifications			
& Filing of Petitions	80.10		
Appraisals	25.00		
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	4,299.14	47,370.06	

City Messenger Department

Personal Service	12,673.07		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Auto Allowance	1,200.00		
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	1,200.00	13,873.07	

Planning Board Department

Personal Service	27,329.28		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	1,055.79		
Printing & Stationery	280.51		
Periodicals & Subcs.	120.44		
Advertising	50.70		
Photography	15.00		
Prof. Services Plan.			
Services Group	14,796.27		
Refreshments	58.85		
Auto Allowance - Carfare	34.70		
Cash Reimb. General	32.50		
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	16,444.76	43,774.04	

Board of Appeal

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	9,188.31		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	537.68		
Advertising	180.70		
Travel Inside Comm.	300.00		
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	1,018.38	10,216.69	

Somerville Redevelopment

Personal Service	36,398.94		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	566.43		
Printing & Stationery	205.64		
Periodicals & Subsc.	29.00		
Refreshments	74.40		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Repairs Mtnc. Furn.			
& Office Equipment	37.98		
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	1,213.45	37,612.39	

Election Commission

Personal Service			
Permanent	42,381.73		
Overtime	1,969.55		
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	44,351.28		

Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies, Postage	2,380.39		
Printing & Stationery	5,711.21		
Advertising	421.85		
Telephone	120.40		
Rentals, Cars, Cabs, etc.	564.98		
Police Listing Expense	953.99		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn.			
& Office Equipment	281.26		
Refreshments	36.05		
Rentals, Bldgs., Office Mach.	640.00		
Mobile Unit Expenses	1,854.96		
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	12,965.09		

Special Items

Data Processing	2,372.39		
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	2,372.39	59,688.76	

Pay of Election Officers

Personal Service			
Temporary	17,435.00	17,435.00	

Police Department

Expenses

Outlays

Personal Service

Permanent	1,298,543.66
Holiday Pay	47,272.57
Special Police Detail	11,892.27
School Traffic	34,305.00
Witness Fees	10,569.42
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	1,402,582.92

Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies, Postage	3,529.65
Printing & Stationery	1,415.95
Dues, Subscriptions	547.00
Photography	711.82
Telephone	20,893.81
Professional Services	1,509.00
Books, Binding	1,205.93
Travel Inside Comm.	152.00
Travel Outside State	500.00
Rentals, Cars, Office Mach. ..	689.68
Clothing & Uniforms	17,032.96
Badges	544.51
Public Safety Supplies	786.70
Care of Prisoners	44.38
Radio & Alarm System	442.46
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	10,826.12
Tires, Tubes, Chains	1,659.20
Educational Supplies	109.50
Laundry Services	438.60
Med. & Dental Supplies	157.02
Hardware & Materials	1,141.50
Bicycle Registration	20.00
Auto Repairs & Mtnc	13,945.26
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	407.31
Cash Reimbursement for Medical Services	53.00
Reimb. General	1,297.15
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	80,060.51

Special Items

Equip. for School Traffic Supervisors	493.06
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	493.06
Equipment New Cars	8,776.35
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	8,776.35

1,491,912.84

Fire Department**Personal Service**

Permanent	1,858,439.99
Holiday Pay	71,520.47
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	1,929,960.46

Ordinary Maintenance

		Expenses	Outlays
Office Supplies, Postage	657.08		
Printing & Stationery	193.19		
Dues, Subscriptions	173.00		
Photography	15.65		
Telephone	588.00		
Contingent Expenses			
Expense at Meetings	644.03		
Travel Outside Comm.	700.00		
Clothing, Uniforms, Badges ..	24,134.57		
Public Safety Supplies	2,857.24		
Radio & Alarm Systems	65.76		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	6,962.27		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	1,209.89		
Laundry Services	1,406.68		
Med. Supplies, Services	728.00		
Hospital Services	380.03		
Janitorial Supplies	1,248.91		
Hardware & Supplies	220.38		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	10,640.30		
Repairs & Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	681.28		
Cash Reimbursement for Medical Services	36.55		
Ins. & Surety Bond Prem.	248.13		

53,790.94

Special Items

Memorial Sunday	250.00
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250.00

Equipment

Typewriter	594.00
New Sedans	5,200.00

5,794.00

1,989,795.40

Weights and Measures

Personal Service	21,912.72
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies, Advertising ..	198.45
Travel Inside Comm.	
Expenses at Meetings	225.00
Auto Allowance	300.00
Out of State Travel	300.00
Hardware & Supplies	107.08
Auto Repairs & Mtnc.	52.77
Cash Reimb. General	12.00
Badges	36.00

1,231.30

Equipment

Hand Truck, Carriers	181.75
Scales	324.70

506.55

23,650.57

Civil Defense Department

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	19,396.69		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage			
Books	594.98		
Dues & Memberships	22.30		
Photography	74.08		
Telephone	1,311.98		
Refreshments	38.66		
Out of State Travel	132.21		
Clothing Uniform, Badges	1,734.94		
Radio & Alarm Systems	237.50		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	791.95		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	597.66		
Hardware & Supplies	468.77		
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	6,005.03		
Special Items			
Radio Equipment,			
Radio and Parts	2,300.78		
Medic Unit Ambulance	152.35		
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	2,453.13		
Equipment			
Office Equip. Desks, etc.	907.05		
Aux. Fire Equip. Pump, etc.	1,218.64		
Police Ambulance Repairs	985.16		
Radio Supplies	922.96		
Ammunition	149.16		
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	4,182.97	32,037.82	

Health Department

Personal Service	47,436.98
Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies, Postage	1,140.90
Printing & Stationery	265.59
Dues & Memberships	17.00
Telephone	158.92
Auto Allowance	800.00
Rentals, Cars, Cabs, etc.	23.00
Service & Express Chgs.	23.35
Badges	55.18
Med. & Den. Supp. Serv.	910.01
Hospital Services	3,653.17
T.B. and other Inst.	25,696.90
Repairs Mtnc. Office eq.	107.20
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	32,851.22
Special Items	
Som. Mental Health Assn.	21,669.31
Office Supplies, Files	406.45
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	22,075.76

Equipment		Expenses	Outlays
Office Equip. Visirecord	279.30		
	<hr/> 279.30	102,643.26	
Vital Statistics			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Postage, Office Supplies			
Printing	194.85		
Binding, Book Repairs	814.00		
	<hr/> 1,008.85	1,008.85	
Inspection Animals and Provisions			
Personal Service	37,754.49		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery			
Office Supplies	125.84		
Auto Allowance Carfares	1,500.00		
Med. Den. Supplies and Services	140.47		
	<hr/> 1,776.31	39,520.80	
Inspector Milk and Vinegar			
Personal Service	3,683.01		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	29.00		
Auto Allowance	100.00		
Repairs, Mtnc. Office Equipment	3.50		
	<hr/> 132.50	3,815.51	
Division Dental Hygiene			
Personal Service	34,137.25		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Printing etc. ..	167.05		
Laundry Services	536.90		
Medical and Dental Supplies	984.69		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools and Equipment	251.15		
	<hr/> 1,939.79	36,077.04	
Inspection Schqol Children			
Personal Service	50,741.66		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Auto Allowance	760.00		
Medical & Dental Supp.	6.00		
	<hr/> 766.00	51,507.66	

Housing Inspection

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	40,206.97		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies, Postage	639.65		
Printing & Stationery	1,428.25		
Auto Allowance	2,284.80		
Badges	33.30		
Miscellaneous	9.50		
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	4,395.50	44,602.47	

Parking Lot Account

Ordinary Maintenance			
Rentals & Storage	1,320.00		
Light and Power	1,016.16		
Parking Meters Parts and Repairs	1,593.75		
Sewers Minc. & Repairs	475.00		
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	4,404.91	4,404.91	

Public Works Department

Personal Service	43,862.61	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	3,342.66	
Printing & Stationery	743.15	
Postage	637.62	
Dues & Membership	35.00	
Adv. & Newsclip Services	1,339.90	
Photography	310.50	
Telephone	1,727.05	
Automobile Allowance	1,200.00	
Rentals, Office Machines	291.59	
Recordings, Certifications & Filing of Petitions	5.50	
Badges	35.00	
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	25,255.73	
Hired Equipment	1,922.50	
Repairs, Minc. Furn. & Office Equipment	154.96	
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	37,001.16	
Special Items		
Fire Alarm, Cable & Gong ..	741.20	
Technical Services	2,500.00	
Landscaping etc.	5,010.00	
Improvements to Parks and Playgrounds	3,160.38	
Demolitions	3,432.20	
Improvements to Buildings & Structures	97,988.54	
Original Construction & Basic Improv. to the Highway System	15,760.23	

		Expenses	Outlays
Original Construction & Basic Improv. to the Water System	25,002.09		
Install. Traf. Signals	7,007.14		
Original Construction & Basic Improv. to the Sewer System	35,790.17		
Equip. Schl. Traf. Super.	216.46		
Office Equipment	10,219.20		
Contractional Equip.	19,359.50		
Misc. Unclassified	3,959.20		
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	230,146.31	311,010.08	
Public Works Department			
Engineering Department			
Personal Service	42,613.09		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	55.00		
Printing & Stationery	110.00		
Dues & Memberships	38.00		
Telephone	245.23		
Binding & Book Repairs	678.60		
Auto Allowance	1,200.00		
Draftsman's Supplies	126.09		
Automotive	5,564.22		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	585.26		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	679.96		
Hardware	234.09		
Sand, Gravel, Loam	17.87		
Lumber, Wood Products	200.16		
Glass	105.40		
Hired Equipment	1,434.09		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	3,715.44		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools and Equipment	1,027.39		
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	16,016.80	58,629.89	
Public Works Department			
Electrical Department			
Personal Service	145,851.96		
Labor	76,157.78		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Printing & Stationery	554.56		
Postage	125.00		
Dues & Memberships	56.00		
Periodicals & Subscr.	31.20		
Telephone	3,006.57		
Auto Allowance	1,500.00		
Rentals, Storage	21.00		
Badges & Emblems	91.46		
Radio & Alarm Sys.	699.56		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	110.40		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	180.77		
Hardware	115.52		

		Expenses	Outlays
Painting Supplies	23.85		
Concrete	167.94		
Sm. Tools & Implements	348.41		
St. Traf. Lts.	1,602.43		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	544.38		
Fire Alarm Repairs & Maintenance	861.34		
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	10,040.39		
Special Items			
Technical Services	7,500.00	239,550.13	
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Public Works Department			
Mtnc. Municipal Buildings			
Personal Service	172,990.40		
Labor	73,709.23		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	273.56		
Printing & Stationery	509.36		
Postage	110.00		
Telephone	14,046.33		
Professional Services	635.00		
Auto Allowance	1,800.00		
Rentals and Storage	16,476.50		
Electrical Supplies	352.00		
Laundry Services	54.60		
Rentals, Water Coolers	1,183.50		
Med. Det. Supplies	100.35		
Fuel	22,750.03		
Light and Power	26,656.44		
Gas Service	9,301.84		
Janitorial Supplies	4,151.35		
Plumbing & Heating Sup.	303.67		
Exterminating	372.00		
Masonry Supplies	232.30		
Lumber & Wood Products	274.10		
Glass	302.95		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	39.30		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools and Equipment	853.60		
Repairs, Mtnc. Bldgs. & Structures	24,708.48		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	1,439.23		
Ins. & Surety Bond Prem.	400.00		
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	127,326.49	374,026.12	
Suppression of Moths - Care of Trees			
Labor	29,573.50		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Care of Trees	21,290.75		
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	50,864.25	50,864.25	

**Public Works Department
Sewers Department**

		Expenses	Outlays
Labor	102,502.85		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	134.01		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	78.00		
Light and Power	23.98		
Hardware	2,192.12		
Painting Supplies	386.80		
Masonry Supplies	426.34		
Lumber & Wood Products	116.10		
Sm. Tools & Implements	2,244.41		
Sewer Pipe & Fittings	273.04		
Hired Equipment	700.00		
Auto Repairs & Mtnc.	2,140.14		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	1,675.36		
Repairs, Mtnc. Sewers	5,495.68		
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	15,885.98	118,388.83	

**Public Works Department
Sanitary Department**

Personal Service	13,920.59		
Labor	561,962.91		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	114.77		
Postage	150.00		
Telephone	209.44		
Auto Allowance	1,825.00		
Rentals, Trucks, Cars	15,470.25		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	14,871.31		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	1,085.66		
Removal of Refuse	174,390.00		
Glass	43.30		
Sm. Tools & Implements	759.64		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	9,220.40		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	602.74		
Ins. and Surety Bd. Prem.	2,970.00		
Misc. Expenses Unclassified	590.73		
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	222,303.24	798,186.74	

**Public Works Department
Incinerator Department**

Personal Service	15,653.87		
Labor	117,193.40		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	114.93		
Postage	24.00		
Telephone	283.14		
Auto Allowance	300.00		
Electrical Supplies	16.00		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	1,098.00		

		Expenses	Outlays
Hardware	172.54		
Repairs & Maintenance	59,092.44		
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	61,101.05	193,948.32	
Public Works Department			
Street Cleaning			
Labor	65,070.76		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Automotive	1,037.60		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	185.83		
Sm. Tools & Implements	170.90		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	2,693.76		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tool & Equipment	3,291.25		
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	7,379.34	72,450.10	
Public Works Department			
Highway & Sidewalk Maintenance			
Personal Service	29,779.98		
Labor	164,031.99		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	131.55		
Printing & Stationery	172.00		
Postage	35.00		
Telephone	485.43		
Flowers Etc.	2,100.00		
Auto Allowance	600.00		
Police & Fire Detail	299.50		
Automotive	3,005.50		
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	521.89		
Tires, Tubes, Chains	899.40		
Janitorial Supplies	36.72		
Hardware	527.89		
Painting Supplies	2,201.45		
Exterminating	102.00		
Bituminous Products	7,122.00		
Masonry Supplies	157.90		
Ready-Mix Concrete	5,630.54		
Lumber & Wood Prod.	2,197.26		
Glass	50.30		
Sm. Tools & Implements	1,212.63		
Hired Equipment	3,150.00		
Signs and Cones	4,078.78		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	2,322.78		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	628.77		
Repairs, Mtnc. Highways	16,078.00		
Care of Trees	150.00		
Misc. Expenses	564.00		
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	54,461.29	248,273.26	

Public Works Department
Snow Removal

	Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance and Labor		
Telephone	118.78	
Police Detail	1,681.00	
Auto Repairs, Gas, Oil, etc.	17,970.51	
Hardware, Material Tools	1,362.54	
Sand, Gravel, Salt	12,931.34	
Hired Equipment	95,025.69	
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	2,018.80	
Repair Storm Damage, Trees, Buildings	1,109.80	
Labor (Overtime)	57,254.63	
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	189,473.09	189,473.09

Public Works Department
Parking Meters

Personal Service	21,150.08	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Office Supplies	97.65	
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	705.81	
Hardware & Supplies	125.52	
Ready Mixed Concrete	789.84	
Meters & Meter Repair	9,262.38	
Signs and Cones	69.00	
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	141.74	
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	11,191.94	32,342.02

Public Works Department
Garage

Labor	37,460.63	
Ordinary Maintenance		
Automotive	1,630.94	
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	1,389.55	
Sm. Tools & Implements	378.90	
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	340.74	
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	157.34	
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	3,897.47	41,358.10

Public Works Department
Street & Traffic Lights

Ordinary Maintenance		
Electrical Supplies	88.97	
Light and Power	191,445.61	
Ready-Mix Concrete	2,924.99	
Lumber & Wood Prod.	89.74	
Sm. Tools & Implements	133.25	
Meters & Meter Repairs	564.14	
Signs & Cones	69.00	
Parks & Playground Sup.	376.90	
St. & Traf. Lts.	4,672.64	
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	200,365.24	200,365.24

**Public Works Department
Buildings and Grounds**

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	477,051.64		
Labor	182,564.04		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	74.81		
Photography & Duplication ..	426.00		
Auto Allowance	1,200.00		
Rentals, Cars, Trucks	22.00		
Service & Exp. Chges.	13.10		
Rentals & Storage	3,590.95		
Badges & Emblems	153.50		
Election Mobile Unit			
Expenses, Supplies	400.00		
Police, Fire Detail	35.00		
Radio, Alarm System	4,087.40		
Electrical Supplies	3,856.01		
Laundry Services	347.50		
Rentals, Water Coolers	125.00		
Fuel	76,867.67		
Light and Power	65,436.17		
Gas Service	3,704.31		
Janitorial Supplies	69,869.19		
Plumbing & Heating Supplies	3,839.26		
Exterminating	1,047.50		
Sand, Gravel, Loam, Salt	105.50		
Lumber & Wood Prod.	3,981.80		
Glass	13,278.85		
Sm. Tools & Implements	364.50		
Hired Equipment	50.00		
A.D.T. Night Watch Ser.	465.00		
Repairs, Mtnc. Auto	2,419.04		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	6,886.22		
Repairs, Mtnc. Bldgs. and Structures	108,033.32		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	2,882.30		
Ins. & Surety Bd. Prem.	34,787.00		
	408,348.90	1,067,964.58	

**Public Works Department
Parks and Playgrounds**

Labor	133,342.53
Ordinary Maintenance	
Flowers Etc.	932.56
Tires, Tubes, Chains	69.50
Light and Power	199.19
Hardware	3,483.68
Painting Supplies	658.20
Sand, Gravel, Loam, Salt	6,677.22
Lumber & Wood Prod.	1,964.70
Glass	590.86
Sm. Tools & Implements	158.92
Hired Equipment	2,229.00
Parks, Play, Supplies	15,337.48
Repairs, Mtnc. Auto	481.57

		Expenses	Outlays
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	7.00		
	<hr/> 32,789.88	166,132.41	
Public Works Department			
Water Department			
Personal Service	87,856.24		
Labor	167,928.85		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	5,529.91		
Postage	1,937.51		
Telephone	616.88		
Auto Allowance	810.28		
Transportation	600.00		
Sm. Tools & Implements	5,165.03		
Water Pipes & Fittings	31,638.65		
Meters & Meter Repair Parts	696.35		
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	4,864.16		
Repairs, Mtnc. Water	44,594.05		
	<hr/> 96,452.82	352,237.91	
Welfare Department			
General Relief			
Personal Service			
Permanent	32,251.61		
Overtime	223.24		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Auto Allowance	360.00		
Cash Aid	47,398.75		
Cash Aid (Cuban Refugee Relief Program)	1,095.10		
Medical Aid	163,870.93		
Medical Aid (Cuban Refugee Relief Program)	796.49		
Misc. Expenses	2,205.98		
	<hr/> 215,727.25	248,202.10	
Disability Assistance			
Personal Service			
Permanent	17,891.08		
Overtime	375.66		
	<hr/> 18,266.74		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	89.90		
Auto Allowance	180.00		
Cash Aid	68,651.55		
Misc. Expenses	46.80		
	<hr/> 68,968.25	87,234.99	

**Federal Grant
Disability Assistance**

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service			
Permanent	9,634.80		
Overtime	292.61		
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	9,927.41		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Cash Aid	65,086.50		
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	65,086.50	75,013.91	

**Aid to Families
With Dependent Children**

Personal Service			
Permanent	31,614.78		
Overtime	180.69		
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	31,795.47		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,245.35		
Postage	1,355.00		
Auto Allowance	1,690.00		
Rentals, Office Machines	40.00		
Cash Aid	515,541.52		
Petty Cash	18,479.30		
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	538,351.17	570,146.64	

**Federal Grant
Aid to Families
With Dependent Children**

Personal Service			
Permanent	31,861.54		
Overtime	314.27		
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	32,175.81		
Ordinary Maintenance	430,916.45	463,092.26	

**Federal Grant
Medical Assistance**

Personal Service			
Permanent	25,672.71		
Office Equipment	1,835.73		
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	27,508.44		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Cash Aid	822.74		
Medical Aid	1,371,938.81		
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	1,372,761.55	1,400,269.99	

Old Age Assistance

Personal Service			
Permanent	64,712.98		
Overtime	1,942.09		
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	66,655.07		

Ordinary Maintenance

		Expenses	Outlays
Office Supplies	840.68		
Postage	741.00		
Telephone	2,103.00		
Professional Services	150.00		
Auto Allowance	645.00		
Rentals, Office Machines	565.22		
Cash	225,805.57		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn & Office Equipment	1,222.95		
	<hr/> 232,073.42	298,728.49	

Federal Grant**Old Age Assistance**

Personal Service

Permanent	20,253.88
Overtime	764.22
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies	136.20
Dues & Memberships	50.00
Telephone	478.54
Auto Allowance	645.00
Rentals, Office Machines	247.19
Cash Aid	223,500.16
Misc. Expenses	3.60
	<hr/> 225,060.69

Medical Assistance

Personal Service	23,414.11
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies	9,221.35
Postage	3,001.50
Professional Ser.	25.00
Telephone	188.00
Binding & Book Repairs	175.00
Auto Allowance	648.80
Rentals, Office Mach.	88.85
Service Exp. Chges.	149.62
Cash Aid	772.75
Medical Aid	1,611,486.68
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	53.50
Misc. Expenses	273.15
	<hr/> 1,626,084.20

1,649,498.31

Veterans Services

Personal Service	56,842.85
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies, Postage	2,128.10
Printing & Stationery	217.42
Dues & Subscr.	20.00
Photography	407.00
Auto Allowance	2,600.00
Groc. Provisions, Moving etc.	10,248.61

Expenses

Outlays

Repairs, Mtn. Furn. & Office Equipment	52.75
Med. & Dental Services	20,051.58
Hospital Services	33,513.66
Nursing Homes	7,466.20
Fuel & Light Assist.	12,955.00
Veterans Aid	255,686.73
Soldiers Burial	859.79
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	346,206.84

Equipment

Office Equip. Desk	674.75	403,724.44
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School Contingent

Personal Service	224,495.89
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies	14,125.73
Printing, Stationery	5,605.13
Postage	2,995.21
Dues & Memberships	2,135.00
Periodicals & Subscr.	2,364.25
Adv. & Newsclip Services ...	109.20
Photography	1,145.15
Telephone	20,464.20
Professional Services	7,017.75
Refreshments etc.	3,500.05
Binding & Book Repairs	344.10
Books, Text Books	90,471.92
Auto Allowance	4,661.88
Travel Inside Comm.	3,499.62
Travel Outside Comm.	887.08
Rentals, Trucks, Cars, etc. ...	600.00
Rentals, Office Machines ...	5,828.10
Service & Exp. Chges.	1,473.88
Public Safety Supplies	66.40
Police Details	360.50
Electrical Supplies	1,797.98
Automotive	593.06
Gas, Oil, Lubricants	293.81
Educational Supplies	81,018.29
Audio-Visual Supplies	2,674.55
Transportation	21,001.23
Tuition	546.58
School Testing	2,934.96
Trade Schl. & Shop	9,766.29
Sports Officials Serv.	1,950.50
Athletic Supplies	7,470.87
Music Supplies	6,191.62
Laundry Services	59.40
Med. Dental Supplies	924.55
Med. Dental Services	141.00
Recreational Supplies	667.86
Hardware	132.77
Painting Supplies	545.73
Lumber, Wood Products	3,707.23
Sm. Tools & Implements	560.49

		Expenses	Outlays
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	711.16		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Equipment	1,606.65		
Equipment	7,759.71		
Repairs, Mtnc. School Department	11,619.27		
Cash Reimbursement Gen.	29.40		
Misc. Expenses	522.40		
	<hr/> 332,882.51	557,378.40	
Outside Tuition			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Transportation	12,001.10		
Tuition	27,368.54		
Cash Reimbursements Gen.	188.50		
	<hr/> 39,558.14	39,558.14	
School Teachers Salaries			
Personal Service			
Day School	5,775,952.74		
Evening School & Trade	34,584.00		
Americanization	7,452.00		
Drivers Training	6,572.00		
Cash Reimbursements Gen.	138.98		
	<hr/> 5,824,699.72	5,824,699.72	
P. L. 864 Projects			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	1,161.75		
Professional Services	1,000.00		
Books & Text Books	1,420.61		
Educational Supplies	6,473.39		
Audio-Visual Supplies	391.90		
Trade School & Shop	75.00		
Equipment	636.30		
	<hr/> 11,158.95	11,158.95	
Hot Lunch Project Appropriations			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Overtime	178.00		
Office Supplies	30.25		
Transportation	12.00		
Cafeteria Supplies	1,132.71		
Groceries & Provisions	18,593.27		
Hardware	70.65		
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	26.00		
Equipment	1,957.12		
	<hr/> 22,000.00	22,000.00	

High School Athletics**Ordinary Maintenance**

Printing & Stationery	1,866.00
Dues & Memberships	70.40
Photography	2.00
Professional Services	398.25
Rentals & Storage	200.00
Audio-Visual Supplies	85.00
Transportation	2,862.55
Sports Officials Serv.	642.00
Athletic Supplies	6,029.84
Groc. & Provisions	39.71
Med. & Dental Supplies	577.15
Med. Dental Services	2,414.25
Hospital Services	326.75

15,513.90

Expenses

Outlays

15,513.90

School Grant P. L. 864**National Defense Education**

Office Supplies	72.06
Books	4,001.84
Draftsmans Supplies	812.80
Educational Supplies	11,496.61
Refunds	152.14
Office Equipment	4,473.85
Furn. & Fixtures	1,611.69
Educational Equipment	2,700.85

25,321.84
School Grant P. L. 874**School Teacher's Salaries**

Personal Services	58,452.97
Printing & Stationery	17.00
Professional Services	1,400.00

59,869.97
School Grant P. L. 87-415**Manpower Development****& Training Act**

Personal Services	9,447.35
Office Supplies	10.16
Educational Supplies	1,034.55
School Testing	174.12
Trade Schl. Shop Supplies	991.86
Tools & Implements	26.85
Insurance	80.00

11,764.89
School Grant P. L. 88-452**Adult Basic Education****Office of Economic Opportunities**

Personal Service	9,162.00
Office Supplies	47.50
Flowers	30.00

		Expenses	Outlays
Books	4.55		
Educational Supplies	153.00		
Janitorial Services	185.59		
Refunds	75.86		
		9,658.50	
School Grant P. L. 89-10			
Title 1 After School Tutorial			
Personal Service	29,041.25		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	24.00		
Books, Text Books	10,882.57		
Educational Supplies	6,091.02		
Fuel	2,250.00		
Light and Power	3,000.00		
Janitorial Supplies	750.00		
Janitorial Services	1,462.00		
Office Equipment	993.60		
Refunds	8,045.59		
	33,498.78		
		62,540.03	
School Grant P. L. 89-10			
Title 1 Project T.E.A.M.			
Personal Service	500.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Tuition	6,564.81		
Medical, Dental Services	35.00		
Refreshments, Entertain.	125.87		
Travel Outside Comm.	2,101.05		
Transportation	178.75		
Refunds	2,729.52		
	11,735.00		
		12,235.00	
School Grant P. L. 89-10			
Title 1 Project S.P.A.C.E.			
Personal Service	36,467.00		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Office Supplies	528.00		
Office Equipment	2,371.95		
Books, Text Books	10,792.05		
Groc. & Provisions	1,015.40		
Fuel	1,125.00		
Light and Power	1,500.00		
Hardware	13.45		
Janitorial Supplies	375.00		
Janitorial Services	1,170.00		
Transportation	1,061.00		
Educational Supplies	15,086.84		

Expenses Outlays

Educational Equipment	1,200.00
Refreshments, Entertain.	55.03
Flowers & Entertainment	398.00
Electrical Supplies	37.25
Refunds	1,408.81
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	38,137.78

74,604.78

School Grant P. L. 89-10
Title 1 Project L.E.A.P.

Personal Services	149,954.00
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Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	1,684.53
Printing & Stationery	17.00
Office Equipment	1,114.80
Postage	677.50
Adv. & Newsclip Service	7.80
Photography, Service and Supplies	12,181.44
Music Supplies	1,524.57
Groc. & Provisions	2,301.99
Medical, Dental Supplies	84.00
Recreational Supplies	149.70
Janitorial Supplies	1,120.00
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	35.00
Books, Text Books	12,124.65
Service, Express Chges.	185.24
Educational Supplies	21,469.26
Audio-Visual Supplies	2,254.92
Transportation	3,156.00
Light and Power	3,360.00
Refreshments, Entertain.	644.10
Flowers & Entertainment	283.45
Educational Equipment	2,337.60
Refunds	19,437.45
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	86,151.00

236,105.00

School Grant P. L. 89-10
Title 1 Project Adventure

Personal Service	1,000.00
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Ordinary Maintenance	
Tuition	36,450.00
Photography Service and Supplies	37.00
Medical, Dental Services	905.00
Travel Outside Comm.	188.50
Refunds	291.20
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	37,871.70

38,871.70

School Grant P. L. 89-10
Title 1 S.T.A.R. Project

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Services	25,619.50		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Postage	44.89		
Office Supplies	97.13		
Printing & Stationery	192.00		
Photography	567.95		
Transportation	1,305.00		
Refreshments, Entertain.	31.20		
Technical Services	400.00		
Flowers, Entertainment	2,436.10		
Clothing, Uniforms	98.94		
Recreational Supplies	243.28		
Groc. & Provisions	3,822.40		
Medical, Dental Supplies	144.53		
Music Supplies	917.49		
Badges, Emblems	67.75		
Electrical Supplies	1,150.00		
Educational Supplies	2,717.95		
Audio-Visual Supplies	108.04		
Hardware	608.03		
Light and Power	420.00		
Janitorial Supplies	175.00		
Educational Equipment	1,540.16		
Cash Reimbursements	230.41		
Refunds	4,110.74		
	21,428.99		
		47,048.49	
			471,405.00

Federal Grant Urban Renewal
Assistance Mass. Project R#117

Office Supplies	2.56	
Professional Services	57,462.00	
		57,464.56

Libraries
Central and Branch Libraries

Personal Service	277,161.52
Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies, Postage	4,281.13
Printing & Stationery	3,842.26
Periodicals & Subscr.	2,807.75
Telephone	1,670.57
Refreshments, Dinners	228.40
Binding & Book Repairs	1,021.76
Books	37,357.62
Auto Allowance	300.00
Service & Exp. Chges.	1,203.65

		Expenses	Outlays
Music Supplies	282.65		
Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. &			
Office Equipment	708.86		
Reimbursements Gen.	240.93		
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	53,945.58		

Equipment

Office Furn. & Equipment	129.63
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331,236.73

Recreation

Personal Service	147,523.23
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Ordinary Maintenance

Office Supplies, Postage	804.89
Printing & Stationery	429.00
Periodicals & Subscr.	251.00
Photography	626.99
Telephone	517.56
Refreshments etc.	49.70
Auto Allowance	1,622.00
Travel Inside Comm.	
Expenses at Meetings	7.00
Travel Outside Comm.	392.45
Program, Retarded Children	2,752.00
Repairs, Mtnc. Equipment	148.34
Athletic Supplies	4,360.12
Laundry Services	5.25
Recreation Supplies	2,608.69
Hardware Supplies, Mtrls.	2,917.79
Sand, Gravel, Loam, Lumber	1,201.42
Pks. & Play Supplies	999.29
Auto Repairs, Mtnc.	697.50
Ins. & Surety Bond Prem.	191.00
Rentals & Storage	100.00
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	20,681.99

168,205.22

Celebrations and Conventions

Ordinary Maintenance

Refreshments, Expenses	
at Meetings	4,872.00
Advertising & Printing	436.40
Professional Services	190.00
Photography	481.50
Flowers etc.	175.00
Transportation	225.05
Rentals and Storage	74.00
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	6,453.95

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Memorial Day**Ordinary Maintenance**

Flowers	20.60
Professional Services	2,175.00
Refreshments etc.	164.75
Transportation	45.00
United War Mothers Chap. 6	150.00
American Gold Star Mothers	118.10
Somerville Post # 19	950.00
Amvets Post # 4	250.00
Geo. Dilboy Post # 529	950.00
U.S.S. Baltimore Post # 9995	300.00
Jos. Mulqueen Post # 377	300.00
Disabled Am. Veterans # 27	550.00
Pvt. Henry Levenson Post 285	200.00
Abraham Lincoln Post # 1	150.00
Som. Barracks # 1151 Vets of World War I	181.10
Eagle Flag Co. (Sons of Union Vets)	47.76
James A. McDonough (Sons of Union Vets)	45.00
Flowers (Sons of Union Vets)	95.00

 6,692.31

Expenses

Outlays

6,692.31

Municipal Documents

Printing	2,512.50
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 2,512.50

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Health and Accident Insurance

City's Share for Insurance John Hancock Ins. Co.	23,062.52
City's Share for Insurance Blue Cross-Blue Shield Mass. Hospital Ser.	239,816.17

 262,878.69

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Quarters for Veterans Organizations

Rentals	3,092.00
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 3,092.00

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Damage to Persons and Property

Settlement of Claims	146,642.84
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 146,642.84

146,642.84

Workmen's Compensation

		Expenses	Outlays
Personal Service	175.00		
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Ordinary Maintenance			
Med. & Den. Supplies, Ser.	14,436.35		
Hospital Services	6,611.43		
Reimbursement of			
Medical Services	642.74		
Comp. for Injuries	50,063.20		
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	71,753.72		

Special Items

Lump Sum Settlement	10,150.00		
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		82,078.72	

Pensions

Personal Service	4,562.13		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Pensions & Annuities Allow.	696,120.27		
Office Supplies, Postage	67.40		
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	696,187.67		
		700,749.80	

Section 101 Allowance

Ordinary Maintenance			
Pensions Allowance	17,151.30		
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	17,151.30		
		17,151.30	

Retirement System Expense Fund

Personal Service	21,177.11		
Ordinary Maintenance			
Misc. Expenses	2,325.00		
Equipment			
Office Equipment	270.00		
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	23,772.11		
		23,772.11	

**Retirement System G-L
C42 Sec. 100B**

Reimbursement for			
Medical Services	743.00		
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	743.00		
		743.00	

Pension Accumulation Fund

Ordinary Maintenance	575,635.27		
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	575,635.27		
		575,635.27	

Annuities		Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance			
Med. Dent. Services	65.00		
Pensions and Annuities			
Allowances	40,694.34		
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	40,759.34		
		40,759.34	
Interest			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Bonds-Debt.	109,892.50		
Temporary Loans	237,284.45		
Real Estate Ref.	8,443.54		
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	355,620.49		
		355,620.49	
Reduction Funded Debt			
Ordinary Maintenance			
General Loans			
Elementary Schools	75,000.00		
Sewers	3,000.00		
Incinerator	75,000.00		
Municipal Relief	300,000.00		
Municipal Garage	35,000.00		
School Project	120,000.00		
Stadium	5,000.00		
Water Meters	10,000.00		
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	623,000.00		
		623,000.00	
Non-Revenue			
Municipal Relief Loan			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Relief			47,972.06
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Non-Revenue			
Municipal Relief Loan			
Medical Assistance O.M.			
Ordinary Maintenance			
Medical Assistance			48,301.93
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Non-Revenue Appropriations			
Chapter 90 Highways			
Original construction of and			
Basic Improvements to the			
Highway System			72,480.50
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Non-Revenue Appropriations			
Dept. Equipment Loan 1968			
Automotive equipment			83,445.93
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Non-Revenue Appropriations
Municipal Off-St. Parking

Expenses	Outlays
	1,593.75

Meter and Meter Repair Part

School Trust Funds
Geo. Barden Fund

Personal Service	4,389.00
Ordinary Maintenance	
Office Supplies	44.40
Books, Text Books	308.12
Electrical Supplies	130.00
Educational Supplies	1,063.56
Audio-Visual Supplies	227.51
Furn. Elementary Schls.	6,187.85
Office Equipment	2,744.60
Furn. & Fixtures	740.00
Educational Equip.	1,010.00
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	12,456.04

16,845.04

Smith Hughes Fund

Personal Service	1,664.00
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S. Newton Cutler Fund

Books, Text Books	20.25
Furn. Elementary Schl.	196.62
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	216.87

Sarah Winslow Fox Fund

Badges & Emblems	15.00
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18,740.91

Library Trust Funds
Pitman Art Fund

Books, Text Books	141.69
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Pitman Poetry Fund

Books, Text Books	8.12
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Arthur A. Smith Fund

Service & Exp. Chges.	158.05
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J. Frank Wellington Fund

Repairs, Mtnc. Furn. & Office Equipment	31.75
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339.61

Recreation Trust Funds
Mary A. Haley Fund

Pks., Play. Supplies	164.55
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164.55

City Clerks Deposits

Adv. & Newsclip	98.15
Refunds	187.00
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Expenses

Outlays

285.15

School Deposits + Books

Refund Deposits	1,290.00
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1,290.00

School Deposits + Forfeited Fees

Printing & Stationery	27.00
Photography, Duplicating & Supplies and Services	35.20
Refreshments, Entertainment	32.34
Books	1,373.27
Electrical Supplies	256.60
Educational Supplies	237.22
Lumber, Wood Prod.	436.25
Sm. Tools & Implements	461.35
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2,859.23

**School Deposits
Registration & Tuition**

Refunds	20.00
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20.00

Highway Deposits

Repairs & Mtnc. of Sidewalks, Driveways	3,793.45
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3,793.45

Teachers Retirement Deductions

Ret. Ded. paid to State	283,308.12
Refunds	177.36
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283,485.48

Federal Tax Withholding

U. S. Government Income Tax	2,057,857.26
Refunds	428.50
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2,058,285.76

State Tax Withholding

Payment to State	322,327.37
Refunds	117.62
Employees Comp.	1,640.83
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324,085.82

Employees Insurance Deductions

Payroll Deductions	611.04
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Expenses

Outlays

611.04

Group Insurance Deductions

Employees Contribution	23,875.24
Refunds	10.20

23,885.44

Savings Bonds Deductions

Purchase of Sav. Bonds	79,710.75
Refunds	1,674.40

81,385.15

Blue Cross Deductions

Employees Contribution	257,367.91
Refunds	1,528.84

258,896.75

**Somerville Hospital
Development Project**

Refund to Hospital	12.60
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12.60

Hot Lunch Receipts**Personal Service**

Permanent	102,712.44
Temporary	22,756.87
Overtime-Custodial	1,802.00
Office Supplies	55.83
Dues	20.00
Periodicals & Subscr.	7.00
Adv. & Newsclip Ser.	70.20
Books	28.66
Auto Allowance	139.20
Cafeteria Supplies	9,628.86
Groc. & Provisions	194,872.46
Laundry Services	10.00
Med. Dental Supplies	35.50
Hardware	134.98
Repairs, Mtnc. Tools & Equipment	289.85
Refunds	3,536.25
Misc. Expenses	250.00

336,350.10

Athletic Receipts

Printing & Stationery	18.50
Dues & Memberships	560.00
Photography	766.00
Refreshments	36.20

		Expenses	Outlays
Rentals, Storage	1,025.00		
Police Detail	1,180.00		
Electrical Supplies	14.65		
Transportation	1,570.35		
Sports Officials & Misc. Services	3,399.50		
Athletic Supplies	3,623.45		
Proceeds of Games paid to other Schools	2,100.97		
Med. Dental Supplies	37.30		
Med. Dental Services	910.50		
Hospital Services	702.50		
Bldg. Repairs, Mtnc.	10.00		
Misc. Expenses	300.00		
	<u>16,254.92</u>		
		16,254.92	
Temporary Loans			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	14,000,000.00		
	<u>14,000,000.00</u>		
		14,000,000.00	
State Taxes and Assessments			
Auditing Municipal Accts.	21,312.57		
State Exam. Ret. System	843.60		
Met. Parks Loan; Serial Bonds	77,024.02		
Interest	44,468.15		
Maintenance	211,742.54		
Met. Sewerage Dist. Serial Bonds	151,368.25		
Interest	121,478.50		
Maintenance	252,135.08		
Met. Area Planning Council	4,056.22		
Boston Met. Dist. Exp.	724.17		
Met. Air Pollution Cont.	2,863.48		
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,987.50		
Part. Paymt. Met. Water Loan	110,987.85		
	<u>1,0003,991.93</u>		
		1,003,991.93	
Health Bottling Licenses			
Licenses to State	40.00		
	<u>40.00</u>		
		40.00	
County Tax 1968			
1968 Assessment	755,131.87		
	<u>755,131.87</u>		
		755,131.87	

County of Middlesex**T. B. Hospital**

		Expenses	Outlays
1968 T. B. Hospital	20,528.23		
	<u>20,528.23</u>		
		20,528.23	

County of Middlesex**Dog Licenses**

Licenses to State	4,657.50		
	<u>4,657.50</u>		
		4,657.50	

Electrical Department**Settlement Check**

Adjustment	124.00		
	<u>124.00</u>		
		124.00	

Cash Refunds**Real Estate**

Taxes 1968	86,183.46		
Taxes 1967	43,876.02		
Taxes 1966	14,144.16		
Taxes 1965	7,193.12		
Taxes 1964	5,526.64		
Taxes 1963	3,368.64		
Taxes 1962	2,905.24		
Taxes 1961	1,320.60		
	<u>164,517.88</u>		

Personal

Taxes 1967	824.20		
Taxes 1966	98.25		
Taxes 1963	35.40		
	<u>957.85</u>		

Motor Vehicle Excise

Taxes 1968	21,772.94		
Taxes 1967	15,515.19		
Taxes 1966	915.74		
	<u>38,203.87</u>		

Water Accounts

Metered Rates 1968	52.70		
Water Liens 1967	20.70		
	<u>73.40</u>		

Estimated Receipts

(Costs and Fees)	49.00
(Int. Taxes)	3.05
(Int. Excise)	22.06
(Liquor)	682.90

 757.01

 204,510.01

Expenses

Outlays

Non-Revenue**Dept. Equipment Loan**

Loan Paid	400,000.00
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Non-Revenue**C. of M Highway Chap. 679**

Acts 1965	440.29
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Masonry Supplies

440.29

440.29

TOTAL 44,431,643.28

654,234.46

Refunds 220,746.06

Total Cash Payment 45,306,623.80

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Libraries			
*Central	137,000.00	100,000.00	237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
	<hr/> 205,100.00	<hr/> 112,500.00	<hr/> 317,600.00

*Land Included in Central Park

Miscellaneous Buildings

Public Works Bldg. & Gar.	581,000.00	81,500.00	662,500.00
New Police Station	141,500.00	70,000.00	211,500.00
City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Recreation Center	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
Power House & Heat Plant	142,500.00	142,500.00
Incinerator	1,064,100.00	600,000.00	1,664,100.00
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*Land Included in Central Park

Parks

Trum (Wall etc.)	14,000.00	14,000.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	3,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen St. Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
	<hr/> 2,375,800.00	<hr/> 953,500.00	<hr/> 3,329,300.00

Fire Buildings

New Fire Alarm Bldg.	27,500.00	72,000.00	99,500.00
*Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two Ladder Two	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six Ladder Three	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Ladder One Engine Three	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical Seven	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Som. Ave. New Fire Sta.	101,900.00	10,000.00	111,900.00
	<hr/> 356,900.00	<hr/> 252,500.00	<hr/> 609,400.00

*Included Electrical Dept. Equipment

School Buildings

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
John F. Kennedy	1,547,100.00	50,000.00	1,597,100.00
Prescott	72,200.00	5,000.00	77,200.00
Southworth	62,000.00	.....	62,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
*Knapp Inc. Dental Clinic	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Southern Jr. High	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	257,700.00	15,000.00	272,700.00
Cummings	519,500.00	7,500.00	527,000.00
Trade High School	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Jr. High	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
High & Gymnasium	1,242,400.00	146,700.00	1,389,100.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	50,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	54,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
Western Jr. High	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Leon Conwell School	243,900.00	15,000.00	258,900.00
Arthur D. Healy	604,800.00	40,000.00	644,800.00
	<u>7,444,000.00</u>	<u>423,600.00</u>	<u>7,867,600.00</u>

Miscellaneous Land

Tufts Street	5,200.00	.....	5,200.00
Lexington Avenue	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
North Street	5,400.00	.....	5,400.00
Charles E. Ryan Rd.	3,900.00	.....	3,900.00
Parking Lots			
Day Street	23,900.00	.....	23,900.00
494-498 Broadway	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00
Fiske Ave. 11,131 sq. ft.	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Medford Street	9,700.00	.....	9,700.00
Highland Ave. Grove St.	10,300.00	.....	10,300.00
Highland Avenue	18,600.00	.....	18,600.00
Summer Street	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
	<u>96,800.00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>96,800.00</u>

Dental Clinic 1,400.00

Land Included in Central Hill Park

Building and Fixtures, Land Owned by State

Land Included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

FORECLOSED PROPERTY 1966

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Perkins Street			
Lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 1	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 2	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Pl. 8-11 Sanborn Ct.	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
12 Sanborn Ct.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Ter Hills Rd. Lot 33	100.00	.....	100.00
Highland Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
82 Myrtle Street	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00
Pearl Street	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
93r Perkins Street	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00
Oak St. Pl. Lot 7	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Mt. Pleasant Court			
Lot 28	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 27	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 26	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lot 33	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. Lot 31	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
3 Perkins Pl. Lot C	500.00	.....	500.00
Mt. Vernon Ave. Lot 49	300.00	.....	300.00
Perkins St. Strip	200.00	.....	200.00
Washington Avenue Lot A	400.00	.....	400.00
Lot D	100.00	.....	100.00
Lot E	100.00	.....	100.00
Hanson Street Lot 5	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perry St. Rear Lot	100.00	.....	100.00
Boston Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Cedar Street	200.00	.....	200.00
Flint Street			
2	500.00	.....	500.00
4	300.00	.....	300.00
6	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	400.00	.....	400.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Street	500.00	.....	500.00
Freemont St. Pt. Lot 20	100.00	.....	100.00
Linden Avenue	200.00	.....	200.00
Lowell St. Pt. Lot 39	100.00	.....	100.00
Florence Street	3,400.00	.....	3,400.00
Washington Avenue	900.00	.....	900.00
Porter Ave. Lot 7	100.00	.....	100.00
Porter Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Porter Ave. Lot 6	300.00	.....	300.00
Pearl Street	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
193 Cedar Street	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
81 Perkins Street	4,900.00	.....	4,900.00
Jaques Street	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
19 Warren Avenue	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
10 Milk Place	500.00	.....	500.00
709-707 Broadway	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00
1-15 Charles Street	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
Washington Street (Lot J)	400.00	.....	400.00
	58,900.00		58,900.00

VETERANS SERVICES

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Veterans Cemetery	17,200.00	.....	17,200.00
Veterans Housing Project & Old Age	11,119,700.00	1,500.00	11,121,200.00
	<u>11,136,900.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>11,138,400.00</u>
Parks and Playgrounds			
Robert Houley Playground	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00
Sullivan-Hoyt Playground ..	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	83,800.00	4,000.00	87,800.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Memorial Park	50,300.00	.....	50,300.00
Dilboy Field	135,400.00	.....	135,400.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
E. W. Bailey Playground	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
George E. Conway Playgnd.	200,000.00	.....	200,000.00
Albion St. Playground	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00
	<u>1,316,700.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>1,320,700.00</u>
Summary:			
School Buildings	7,444,000.00	423,600.00	7,867,600.00
Fire Buildings	356,900.00	252,500.00	609,400.00
Libraries	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Misc. Buildings	2,375,800.00	953,500.00	3,329,300.00
Foreclosed Property	58,900.00	.....	58,900.00
Old Age & Veterans	11,136,900.00	1,500.00	11,138,400.00
Misc. Land	96,800.00	.....	96,800.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,316,700.00	4,000.00	1,320,700.00
	<u>22,991,100.00</u>	<u>1,747,600.00</u>	<u>24,738,700.00</u>
Sewers (Cost)			2,026,813.79
Water Works (Cost)			<u>1,919,416.37</u>
Total Value of Public Property			28,684,930.16

Report of School Committee for 1968

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To the Honorable School Committee
Somerville, Massachusetts

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his eleventh annual report, which is the ninety-seventh in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DONAHUE, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools

January 20, 1969

IN MEMORIAM

DR. JAMES J. MURRAY, JR.

TEACHER 1931 - 1968

DIED, JANUARY 2, 1968



MISS RUTH M. BRIDGES

TEACHER 1933 - 1968

DIED, MAY 8, 1968



MISS FLORENCE V. ENGLISH

TEACHER 1928 - 1968

DIED, JULY 19, 1968



MISS MABEL M. SHEEHAN

TEACHER 1930 - 1968

DIED, SEPTEMBER 29, 1968



MR. FRANK C. SCHIAPPA

TEACHER 1960 - 1968

DIED, NOVEMBER 7, 1968

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1968

There is no subject that demands greater public attention in the United States today than education. Education has become an instrument of national policy, and it is a truism that what this nation—and the world—will be in the year 2000 depends to an awesome degree on what goes on in the classroom today.

We all know the facts and figures: In terms of money spent and the numbers of people involved, education is the nation's largest industry; half the population of the United States is age 27 or under; almost one-half the total population is in some way engaged in an educational endeavor; even those not otherwise involved have a stake in the enterprise because as taxpayers they help pay the bill.

Never before in the history of public education has the need for public understanding and support of the local school system been so necessary. Tax levies are going up, enrollments are increasing, curriculums are expanding, and greater demands are being placed at the doorstep of the local school system everyday.

The Somerville school system is the most important institution in the community, sensitive to the needs of the citizenry, and the pressures of society. An institution committed to serving the entire population educationally. This includes the gifted, the average, the less academically talented, and the handicapped, regardless of age, race, creed or gender. The objective is to provide a spectrum of educational opportunities for all. We believe everyone is important. Each individual has an inalienable right to the best education possible. We believe in extracting from everyone his best effort and hopefully to develop his fullest potential. In a spirit of sincerity, the School Department endeavors to create an atmosphere of success and not failure.

Achievement of these ideals is made possible by the varied nature of the programming. Educational programs and services are designed and implemented for all citizens, focusing on their needs and capabilities.

The regular day school program, grades kindergarten through twelve, is dedicated to educating the whole child, academically, socially, democratically, and morally, so that he may assume the responsibility for the future of society.

Education is provided for the mentally retarded in the Special Education program, which has two distinct levels. The educable

level emphasizes academic skills as well as vocational training. These children will eventually enter the working force of society and be self-sufficient citizens. In the trainable level, the educational stress is on socially acceptable behavior patterns because of their limited mental capacity.

Instruction is also available to the incapacitated student through the services of the Homebound teachers. This is to assure the student of the continuity of his education while convalescing.

For the craft-oriented pupil, skills are developed both academically and technologically at Somerville Trade High School. This program prepares students to enter the skilled labor force in our technological age.

In the day school program are many supportive services which include speech therapy, lip reading, remedial reading, occupational guidance, adjustment counseling, psychological testing, health and other varied services. Remedial reading classes are provided for students who are having specific reading disabilities, i.e., phonics, comprehension, etc. The speech therapist, with professional speech instruction, services youngsters handicapped by speech problems. Their disabilities range from stuttering to delayed speech. For the aural deficient child, lip reading and auditory discrimination training is developed.

The guidance program, on the secondary level, assists the student with counseling in occupational orientation and continuing study. The adjustment counselors are the liaison between the child, the teacher, and the parent. Diagnostic testing service furnishes results which are available to the teacher for better understanding and placement of students. This program is conducted by the psychometricians. Included in the health services are an eye test, hearing test, psychological test, and dental and physical examinations performed by a professional staff.

Somerville has an extensive evening program for the educationally-minded adult. Completion of high school courses is available for the dropout student and supplementary courses are provided graduates interested in specific skills and enrichment.

In addition, the functional illiterate may attend tutorial classes in the Adult Basic Education program. For the immigrants, the Adult Civic Education program is developed to assist them in acquiring American citizenship. At Somerville Trade High School, evening classes stress refinement of trade skills and orientation for other technological disciplines. Driver training is available in both the day and evening schools and is extremely well attended.

In the last four years, supplementary educational programs and services through federal funding have been attained by the School Department. During the past year, twelve projects have been

operational. Many of these programs have been of a remedial scope. Others have emphasized cultural enrichment, occupational training, prevention of dropouts, and encouragement for dropouts to return to school. The Somerville school system and the children have profited by acquisition of expensive equipment and supplementary materials totaling thousands of dollars.

The Somerville School Department, by its many educational programs, contends that the total population is serviced. This indicates that the schools are for the people to develop many facets of their lives. The school system's role is to prepare young people for the future, to train people in skills, to develop a strong sense of responsibility to society, and, hopefully, to perpetuate the ideals of America through citizenship.

Therefore, in serving the individual the schools are serving society and creating a true picture of democracy in action.

NEW PROGRAMS

Somerville's educational offerings were expanded in several areas and also new types of special services were introduced.

Two transitional special classes were opened—one for the trainable and one for the educable retardates. This pioneer program is designed to assist young retardates in matters related to sensory perception and conceptualization development. Enrollment of retardates in transitional classes at an early age insures their growth and development in a sequential group plan. A special class teacher has been assigned to the development of the cooperative part-time education program for educable and trainable adolescents. This program includes an on-the-job training program for the educable and a sheltered workshop experience program for the trainable adolescents.

Under the provisions of Chapter 71 of the General Laws Relating to Education, an educational program for emotionally disturbed children was established and a specialist in this area was employed.

At this time initial screening is being undertaken for children who may be declared eligible for placement in a class for perceptually handicapped children. These children have specific learning difficulties resulting from perceptual motor difficulties, such as visual, auditory, or kinesthetic.

An additional teacher of speech and hearing was employed.

A new elementary library program was organized and a trained librarian was employed to supervise the Kennedy and Healey School libraries, which have recently been established with a substantial allotment for books from the federal government.

A full-time clerk was employed for the Forster School district to assist in the clerical work of the Forster, Bingham, and Proctor Schools.

WARD ONE SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Aldermen in December, 1967, Dr. John E. Marshall, educational consultant, presented his report on a new consolidated community elementary school for Ward One. Following this presentation, Dr. Marshall met with the School Committee periodically to further develop specific plans for this school. Numerous conferences were held between school officials and school staff and representatives of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Bureau for the purpose of setting up educational specifications and school site requirements which would meet the demands of the M.S.B.A.B. for the 40 percent reimbursement for the construction of this school.

Late in December, the educational specifications and the proposed site in the area of the Hanscom School were given final approval by the State Bureau.

The proposed school will have 32 classrooms, a cafeteria, a separate auditorium, a separate gymnasium, a large community room, and storage space for the equipment of community groups. The design of this school will be such that the community use area will be set off from the regular school section.

An architect has been engaged and is in the process of drawing preliminary plans.

WARD SEVEN SURVEY

For some time the enrollment figures in the Hodgkins, Cutler, and Conwell Schools have been a matter of concern. In a previous report the Superintendent recommended that the Mayor have a survey made of school housing needs in the West Somerville area, which will be affected by the opening of the Clarendon Hill high-rise apartments, since the schools in that area are near capacity enrollment.

In October the School Committee voted that the school enrollment needs of the western area of Somerville be studied. The Superintendent of Schools recommended that Dr. John E. Marshall, educational consultant, be appointed to conduct a survey to determine the educational and school plant needs. The School Committee authorized Dr. Marshall to proceed with this survey.

FIRE AT WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH

On November 6, 1968 a major disaster occurred at the Western Junior High School when the building suffered severe damage from a general alarm fire. With the damage estimated at approximately \$1 million, the building was rendered unfit for school use. Within 15 hours after the outbreak of the fire the School Committee met in a special afternoon session and voted to approve plans for a double session at the Southern Junior High School with the Western Junior High School students attending the afternoon session. The Mayor immediately hired consulting engineers to explore the extent of damage and also met with adjusters to determine the amount of insurance money the city could recover.

At this time it has been determined that the building will be reconstructed and rehabilitated in order to be ready for use for the opening of schools in September, 1969.

DURELL SCHOOL

The Durell School, an elementary school of four grades since 1894, closed its doors as an elementary unit in June, 1968, due to the reductions in the enrollment. The children in the district were transferred to the Carr School.

During the summer of 1968 the Durell School was remodeled and refurbished as a center for special classes. In September, 1968, three special classes for retarded children and one class for emotionally disturbed children were located there.

RESOURCE CENTER ESTABLISHED

A resource center is being established in a double classroom in the Burns School. This center will provide the teachers of the school system an opportunity to put into classroom practice the latest teaching techniques developed through research and experimentation with newly-acquired instructional materials and equipment from the various federal projects.

This resource center will serve the cultural and educational needs of the community, as it becomes an exchange for educational ideas, a place where teachers can preview, experiment with and evaluate new materials, share ideas and opinions, create and use a wide variety of materials which would not under most circumstances be available in all schools. It should become the educational production center, market place, and laboratory for the city.

It is planned that the center will be in operation early in 1969.

CHALLENGES MET AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Elementary school programs must be revised at various times in order to meet the challenge of our everyday world. For example, modern mathematics was introduced into grades five and six, thus completing the entire cycle of elementary grades. The successful program of Reading Readiness in kindergartens, the new Macmillan reading system in grades one, two, and four, expansion of Remedial Reading opportunities, and introduction of libraries and attendant librarians indicate in a small measure some of the changes which have occurred during the past year.

The initiation of the Macmillan Reading Series, which was adopted as our basal, and which is closely correlated with our Language Arts Scope and Sequence Guide, was accompanied by a program of teacher training conducted by the reading consultant from the company. Teachers were given instruction in the use of the materials and will be given continuing consultant help as the program progresses in the grades. Presently, the new reading program is being used in all kindergarten classes, first grades, and a few second grades, with one pilot school using it through grade four. In the fall of 1968 it was introduced in all second and fourth grades and the following year will be introduced into grades three, five, and six.

BOOK EXHIBIT

An elementary library book exhibit was held at the Cummings School during National Children's Book Week, November 18 through 22. The exhibit, which attracted administrators, teachers, librarians, and interested citizens, displayed more than 400 books which ranged from introductory science to fantasy and poetry.

DATA PROCESSING ON THE MOVE

The data processing center at Somerville High School is responsible for the data processing of all types of school records. This service has been extended to include work at the junior high schools, and the results have been extremely satisfactory.

The data processing center has processed the registers, report cards, and failure notices for the Southern Junior High School, grades seven through nine. With this new system, copies of the failure notices are available to the principal, guidance counselors, homeroom teachers, and others so that everyone will understand the reasons for a student's failure. With regard to report cards, this new system eliminates the need for a homeroom teacher to work on the permanent records every quarter.

Grade nine report cards and failure reports were processed for the Western Junior High School during 1968, but plans call for a complete data processing program during 1969. This service will

be extended to grade nine at the Northeastern Junior High School in 1969.

LANGUAGE LABORATORY

Last February more than 700 students at Somerville High School began using the modern language laboratory established in the High School. Aimed at providing conversational facility as well as reading ability, the laboratory provides the latest in language techniques. It is currently being used by students studying French, Spanish, Latin, and Italian.

Partially sponsored by the federal government, the \$30,000 language laboratory is expected to develop an all-round facility that will make the language student more proficient. The laboratory can also be used for College Board Examinations, instruction in social sciences, and other subjects as well.

The laboratory features 36 student booths and a main control panel which allows students to listen to tapings of various foreign languages.

WORK - STUDY PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

The Somerville High School and Somerville Hospital have been working together on a cooperative program of education for girls in the General course. This cooperative program serves between eight and ten girls each quarter who spend two hours each day at the Somerville Hospital where they receive on-the-job training.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was administered in February. The test was the first of a series which was used to determine the recipients of many scholarships which are made available to high school students by many business firms and foundations throughout the United States.

This year a Somerville High School senior received a letter of commendation which indicated that she ranked among the top 2 percent of all high school students in the United States scheduled to graduate in June of 1968.

This achievement clearly indicates that there is in our school system the quality and scope of teaching that can make such an achievement possible for those of our students who have the ability to profit by it and the willingness to do what is required of them to attain such a goal.

CAPTURE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Somerville High School's football team recorded one of its best records in the past two decades (7-1-1) to conclude the 1968 season as one of the five best football squads in the State. The Highlanders also won the Greater Boston League championship for the first time since 1954 with a 5-1-1 record. Victories were registered over Arlington, Medford, Chelsea, Revere, Malden, North Quincy, and Waltham, while the only loss was inflicted by Everett. The Somerville-Quincy contest ended in a tie.

NEW ELECTRONICS COURSE AT TRADE HIGH

A new course in laboratory and technical science electronics completed its first full year at Somerville Trade High School. The new course was established to provide Somerville students with the finest course in electronics commensurate with a high school student's abilities. The course was expanded and a second instructor was employed in September to handle the advanced group.

The course is specifically designed for students interested in the electronics field. Students taking the course spend half of their time in laboratory instruction and experiments, one-fourth of their time in related technical electronic instruction such as electronic science, physics, and mathematics, and one-fourth of their time in academic high school subjects. Utilizing the knowledge gained, the electronics technician is capable of advancing into many diversified fields of the electronic industry.

SPECIAL CLASS REPORT

The School Department's new Special Education Center located at the Durell School held an Open House in October for parents, representatives of retarded children's associations, state and local educators, professionals engaged in ancillary services, state and local public officials, and interested citizens. During the summer the Durell School was made available for the special education center, and many educators felt the Somerville schools had established a new approach to the realistic assessment of the retarded child.

A Special Class exhibit, co-sponsored by the Somerville and Cambridge School Departments, attracted more than 1,000 persons on November 14. Entitled "Special Education, Its Many Facets and Related Services," the exhibit featured many displays in the field of special education, including some of the modern procedures used. Hosted by the Cambridge School Volunteer Project, the exhibit was one of the few programs of its kind to bring together local, state, and private agencies concerned with helping youngsters who need special aid.

MUSICAL PROGRESS

The elementary music program has the vital ingredients for substantial growth—namely: musicality, cooperation, enthusiasm, and concern. Many progressive programs are already underway, and many more are being planned for the future.

An instrumental string program for pupils in grade four began operating and indications are that the program will be successful. The program offers free half-hour lessons and a music instructor assigned to teach the string instruments. As the program progresses, all of the beginning students will be placed in an elementary school string ensemble. Pupils in grades five through nine also have the opportunity to be members of the Instrumental Band Program which began operations in the fall.

The Somerville Music Department arranged for a series of concert field trips for students in grades five through twelve. Designed for an elementary, junior high, and senior high audience, the concerts were held on Saturday mornings. The students were transported to Boston's Symphony Hall and were chaperoned by teachers. The youth concerts are conducted by Harry Ellis Dickson with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Somerville High School's marching band displayed new uniforms at various school functions including the opening football game against Arlington.

As always, the many different musical groups at Somerville High School performed at various functions during the Christmas season.

FEDERALLY SPEAKING

The City of Somerville is very fortunate to have many active and productive programs financially sponsored by the federal government. More than 1,300 local youngsters from public and parochial schools have benefitted from the programs made available to students of all ages during the summer months and after regular school hours.

Project LEAP is a reading program for youngsters in grades one through four who also receive instruction in music and art. The program is run in eight elementary school centers in the city during the summer, and is in operation during the school year on Saturday mornings. The latter program is known as *Project LEAP FOLLOW-THROUGH*, and is set up to aid the poor reader.

Project SPACE is a mathematics and science program aimed for students in grades five through seven, and it too operates during the summer and on Saturday mornings during the regular school year. The program has its classes at two of the junior high schools and at one of the elementary schools.

The summer theatrical program, Project STAR, is available to students in grades eight through twelve; and it is designed to teach them all areas of the theater, including singing, dancing, acting, writing, set-building, painting, set-designing, and sewing.

The Study-Tutorial program is available to all students in grades eight through twelve who need help in mathematics and English. The program operates on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the High School and provides individualized tutoring for students.

Project ADVENTURE was a summer camping program designed to help disadvantaged youngsters 12 to 15 years of age experience the learning process through physical, mental, and spiritual activities. The different groups attended the Aggassiz Village camp in West Poland, Maine, and also the camp for special classes in South Royalston, Massachusetts, known as Camp Caravan.

Project TEAM gave boys and girls 16 to 18 years of age an opportunity to attend the Outward Bound schools in North Carolina and Minnesota. The 26-day program was set up to help young adults meet the demands of mountain and outdoor living.

A pilot program titled "Occupational Training in Child Care Services" is underway at Somerville High School, and it is designed to prepare high school students for employment in public and private agencies or organizations devoted to the care and training of young children. One of the goals of the program is to equip high school youngsters with a knowledge of early childhood education and development to give them a better understanding of themselves and their own future families.

This training may lead to employment in the following areas: aides in a day care center, community or private nursery school, playground or recreation center, pediatric ward of hospitals, children's homes, sales clerk in child-related retail areas, camp counselors, and assistants in handicapped children's clinic.

Three M.D.T.A. (Manpower, Development, and Training Act) projects were conducted at the Somerville Trade High School. Early in the year the "Production Machine Operator" program was begun, and it will continue into early 1969. For unemployed disadvantaged youths a 14-week program entitled "Assembler-Electronics" and a 42-week program entitled "Automobile Mechanics" were put into operation early in December. These programs will be continued into 1969.

STAFF CHANGES

During the year, 15 members of the professional staff retired. Among these were John J. St. Angelo, Director of Physical Education, and Francis X. Rooney, Head of the English Department

at Somerville High School. Due to personal health, Miss Mary Hall, though not retiring, relinquished her responsibilities as Head of the Social Studies Department at Somerville High School. These administrative vacancies were filled by the elections of Robert J. Barker as Director of Physical Education, Edward J. Berra as Head of the English Department, and Anthony V. Fedele as Head of the Social Studies Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Before concluding this report of the year 1968 the Superintendent wishes to submit to the School Committee some recommendations which he considers to be deserving of careful consideration during the coming year. It is therefore recommended that:

(1) The School Committee ask the Commissioner of Public Works to make a complete survey of the physical needs of the Somerville High School with a view to correcting many of its building deficiencies in preparation for the evaluation of the Somerville High School by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which will take place in the year 1970. This allows a period of one year in which to bring the physical plant of the school up to standards acceptable for accreditation.

(2) The School Committee request the Building Department to undertake a complete modernization and renovation of the home economics rooms in the junior high schools, which are in dire need of reconditioning.

(3) The physical plant of the Southern Junior High School be completely renovated.

(4) A mathematics laboratory be provided at Somerville High School.

(5) A driver training instructional laboratory be established at Somerville High School.

(6) The School Committee request the Commissioner of Public Works to install intercommunicating systems in the Forster, Cutler, and Trade High Schools to thereby provide intercommunication between the offices and the classrooms.

(7) The School Committee request the Commissioner of Public Works to install an ADT system in the Somerville Trade High School to protect the school and its valuable equipment from theft and vandalism, and that repairs be made to the roof.

(8) The School Committee make every effort to improve the salary schedule in order to retain and attract superior personnel.

(9) The School Committee study and investigate all new and revised approaches to education.

(10) Strong support be given to legislative bills which will increase the State's contribution to the expenses of the educational systems of the communities of the Commonwealth and thereby alleviate the financial situation facing the communities.

(11) A bill be prepared for presentation to the Legislature and every effort be made for its acceptance, which would change the City Charter so that control and maintenance of the school buildings and grounds would be placed under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, as is the practice in most other cities and towns in Massachusetts.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

It is with considerable regret that the Superintendent notes the termination of employment of a number of very valuable personnel, listed subsequently in this report. This presents a very serious problem to the administration and the School Committee to replace these people after their many years of valuable and dedicated service.

CONCLUSION

The Superintendent wishes to commend publicly the members of the Somerville School Committee for their dedication and unselfish performance of their duties. They have devoted long hours and great energy to the solution of school problems, and in the past year have had the courage to face up to many difficult decisions.

The Superintendent of Schools wishes to express his appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Public Buildings for their cooperation in dealing with the many problems involved in the management and operation of the school buildings during the school year.

The Superintendent wishes to express sincere personal thanks to the members of the teaching staff, to the administrators, secretarial staff, and all others associated with the school system for their willingness and cooperation.

Special thanks is also extended to the members of the Press for their fair and impartial treatment of educational matters.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

School	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Prescott	76	89	66	63	55
Hanscom	42	30	22	19	19
Baxter	25	22	19	21	27
Knapp	28	27	26	34	27
Perry	48	34	45	33	37
Pope	31	43	46	52	59
Cummings	57	66	52	72	60
Edgerly	57	53	51	47	59
Healey	127	99	109	105	108
Grimmons	28	29	30	35	19
Forster	101	86	107	94	76
Bingham	40	51	58	51	44
Carr	40	26	40	39	44
Kennedy .....	.....	.....	106	116	101
Morse	47	49	.....	.....	.....
Proctor	27	37	34	35	39
Durell	18	20	18	13	.....
Burns	68	63	.....	.....	.....
Brown	64	75	55	75	48
Hodgkins	56	68	69	71	72
Cutler	94	88	107	113	100
Lowe	56	42	45	48	39
Conwell	25	33	26	39	25
Total	1,155	1,130	1,131	1,175	1,058

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1968

Grade	AGE																21 & Over	Total	Above Normal Age
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Kdgn.	290	1192	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1512	.....
1	216	838	185	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1252	13
2	135	713	206	38	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1099	45
3	150	678	174	37	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1047	45
4	4	141	616	191	50	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1006	54
5	129	624	156	47	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	965	56
6	144	536	173	52	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	910	57
7	187	447	171	72	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	894	89
8	1	182	506	196	63	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	960	75
9	114	371	315	95	21	3	.....	.....	919	119
10	8	225	487	243	59	19	1	.....	1042	79
11	229	440	139	25	4	1	838	30
12	1	165	326	89	22	4	608	27
Pg.	8	.....	.....	9	1
Total	290	1408	1003	1052	1037	958	1003	938	853	859	870	1111	956	545	144	27	5	2	13,061
Under Normal Grade	12	39	44	58	51	60	78	72	108	80	47	27	5	2	690

Does not include Ungraded Classes

POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1967-1968

1842	1,013	1911	78,000	1935	100,773
1850	3,540	1912	80,000	1940	102,304
1860	8,025	1913	81,000	1945	105,883
1865	9,366	1914	85,000	1950	102,254
1870	14,693	1915	86,854	1955	97,032
1875	21,594	1916	88,000	1960	94,697
1880	24,985	1917	93,000	1965	86,334
1885	29,992	1918	91,000		
1890	40,117	1919	91,500		
1895	52,200	1920	93,033		
1900	61,643	1921	94,500		
1901	63,000	1922	98,000		
1902	65,273	1923	99,000		
1903	67,500	1924	100,440		
1905	69,272	1925	99,032		
1906	70,875	1926	101,000		
1907	72,000	1927	102,000		
1908	75,500	1928	104,000		
1909	75,500	1929	105,000		
1910	77,236	1930	103,604		

School Registrations

Number of children between 5 and 15 years
of age inclusive October 1, 1968:

In public schools	11,351
In private schools	5,211
Total	16,562

Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 15
inclusive:

In public schools, males	4,671	
females	4,235	8,906
In private schools, males	2,176	
females	2,434	4,610
		13,516

ATTENDANCE DATE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1968

	Annual Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. Attending in October	No. Attending in June
High	2,291	2,183.78	1,909.02	87.42	2,253	2,095
Northeastern Jr. ..	990	918.69	795.85	85.63	918	827
Southern Jr.	822	758.34	677.14	89.29	791	777
Western Jr.	948	902.42	818.93	90.75	913	891
Trade High	272	284.66	245.88	83.68	312	211
Prescott	479	452.96	414.04	91.41	457	441
Hanscom	307	287.41	264.87	92.16	282	289
Baxter	105	96.22	88.45	91.93	99	96
Knapp	328	301.23	278.20	92.35	307	307
Perry	210	199.67	182.75	91.53	207	198
Pope	338	311.31	288.55	92.69	384	304
Cummings	400	381.32	353.81	92.79	382	387
Edgerly	287	217.42	201.71	92.77	138	251
Healey	792	751.30	683.87	91.02	760	751
Grimmons	188	183.05	172.03	93.97	183	183
Forster	728	700.10	639.91	91.40	706	691
Bingham	326	304.31	281.52	92.51	314	300
Carr	312	277.41	259.36	93.49	298	265
Kennedy	892	845.79	788.68	93.25	858	835
Proctor	277	268.59	248.59	92.55	274	265
Durell	61	54.70	51.74	94.59	58	51
Burns						
Brown	464	441.36	408.27	92.50	453	437
Hodgkins	441	410.32	379.41	92.47	411	420
Cutler	758	736.25	688.29	93.49	735	741
Lowe	231	212.13	197.44	93.08	216	213
Conwell	220	209.24	197.22	94.26	214	209
Language Class ..	112	52.00	50.54	97.19	49	59
Atypical	191	175.77	146.38	83.28	115	176
Total	13,770	12,917.76	11,712.45	90.61	13,087	12,671

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR YEARS 1921-1968

June	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardiness	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	0.945
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352
1951	13,274	12,504	11,464	91.7	15,321	1.336
1952	13,383	12,465	11,293	90.6	14,042	1.243
1953	13,369	12,498	11,418	91.4	13,758	1.205
1954	13,499	12,566	11,560	92.0	13,810	1.195
1955	13,377	12,448	11,386	91.5	15,865	1.393
1956	12,957	12,148	11,220	92.36	17,510	1.561
1957	12,907	11,786	10,847	92.03	15,705	1.448
1958	12,757	12,025	10,917	90.79	13,831	1.267
1959	13,088	12,212	11,112	90.99	13,912	1.252
1960	13,242	12,365	11,372	91.97	14,491	1.274
1961	13,363	12,538	11,388	90.83	17,480	1.535
1962	13,110	12,626	11,594	91.83	15,630	1.348
1963	13,805	12,776	11,769	92.12	18,245	1.550
1964	14,006	13,188	12,049	91.36	19,354	1.606
1965	13,852	13,001	11,963	92.31	17,126	1.421
1966	13,778	12,960	11,731	90.52	17,072	1.455
1967	13,479	12,942	11,775	90.98	25,065	1.936
1968	13,770	12,917	11,712	90.61	20,230	1.576

(For years prior to 1921 see School Report of 1922)

NUMBER OF TEACHERS BY YEARS 1921-1968

Year	High School	Junior High Schools	*Elementary Schools	Special Teachers	Supervisors, Principals, Etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room	Continuation	Americanization	Men	Women	Total
1921	75°	115	216	25		14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72‡	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	405	464
1927	77°	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104†	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105†	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106†	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116†	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116†	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120†	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126†	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133†	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127†	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129a	167	259	44		14	5	1	64	455	619
1941	129a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562
1951	127a	123	227	49	21	12	4	1	182	382	564
1952	125a	126	226	49	21	9	4	1	193	368	561
1953	124a	122	231	48	21	5	4	1	189	365	556
1954	124a	120	238	48	21	5	4	1	199	362	561
1955	121a	120	242	48	22	7	2	1	192	370	562
1956	118a	121	250	49	23	0	2	1	194	370	564
1957	119a	124	260	51	24	0	0	1	198	381	579
1958	122a	125	267	53	25	0	0	1	202	391	593
1959	123a	126	263	54	26	0	0	1	204	389	593
1960	120a	129	254	54	26	0	0	1	205	379	584
1961	124ab	125	276	34	32	0	0	1	212	380	592
1962	129ab	132	272	34	32	0	0	1	220	380	600
1963	139ab	130	265	34	32	0	0	1	215	386	601
1964	134ab	129	275	39	33	0	0	1	224	388	612
1965	140ab	133	285	37	32	0	0	1	235	393	628
1966	143ab	130	291	39	30	0	0	1	248	386	634
1967	144ab	132	293	41	30	0	0	1	256	385	641
1968	143ab	140	290	43	32	0	0	1	253	396	649

* Including Kindergarten

† Including a Secretary

b Including Trade High Teachers

° Including a Secretary and two Matrons

‡ Including a Secretary and a Matron

a Including two School Nurses

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1968

NAME	SCHOOL	TERMINATION	EFFECTIVE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Paula F. Atwood	Hodgkins	Resigned	Apr. 8, 1968	5 yrs.
Mildred Ayers	High	Retired	Nov. 30, 1968	36 yrs.
Beatrice Bingham	Southern	Retired	June 30, 1968	42 yrs.
Ruth Bridges	Prescott	Deceased	May 8, 1968	35 yrs.
John E. Cannon	High	Retired	June 30, 1968	37 yrs.
Pauline Cecil-Zollin	Forster	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1968	1 yr.
Maryann Chisholm	Healey	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Marion Coleman	Hanscom	Resigned	Aug. 31, 1968	6 yrs.
Phyllis A. Cullinane	Southern	Resigned	Jan. 1, 1968	5 yrs.
Leslie Denaro	Healey	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Ellen M. DeRosa	Forster	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
Charles H. Diehl	Southern	Resigned	Oct. 1, 1968	14 yrs.
Jane Doyle	Forster	Resigned	Aug. 31, 1968	43 yrs.
Florence English	Forster	Deceased	July 19, 1968	42 yrs.
Ruthann Gadjia	Perry	Resigned	Dec. 20, 1968	2 yrs.
David Gillespie	Southern	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1968	2 yrs.
M. Paul Gosdigan	Knapp	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1968	4 yrs.
Mary Jane Graham	Western	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Samuel N. Greenwood	Trade	Resigned	Mar. 1, 1968	1½ yr.
Daniel J. Griffin	N. E.	Retired	Apr. 1, 1968	37 yrs.
Marilyn Grohowski	High	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Geraldine Gumuchian	Hodgkins	Resigned	Nov. 1, 1968	3 yrs.
Cathleen C. Hall	High	Resigned	Apr. 22, 1968	4 yrs.
Jeanne Hanson	Keeney	Resigned	May 3, 1968	1 yr.
Robert Hilliard	Cummings	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
Martha Hulbert	Southern	Resigned	June 7, 1968	1 yr.
Marjorie Jaquith	Prescott	Retired	June 30, 1968	40 yrs.
Jane M. Kalil	Pope	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Grace Lane	Forster	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1968	2 yrs.
Paula Macias	Forster	Resigned	June 21, 1968	1 yr.

RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS — 1968 *Continued*

NAME	SCHOOL	TERMINATION	EFFECTIVE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Katherine S. Manove	N. E.	Resigned	Dec. 1, 1968	1 yr.
Katherine McDonnell	High	Retired	June 30, 1968	31 yrs.
Gertrude McMahon	Pope	Retired	June 30, 1968	11 yrs.
Arthur McManus	High	Retired	June 30, 1968	31 yrs.
Arthur C. Merrow	Western	Resigned	June 21, 1968	1 yr.
Diana Mingolelli	Carr	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Rita Moyer	Forster	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
Ruth Murphy	Special	Retired	Jan. 31, 1968	10 yrs.
James Murray	High	Deceased	Jan. 2, 1968	37 yrs.
Rosemary Palange	Forster	Resigned	Sept. 1, 1968	1 yr.
Nancy L. Palladino	Knapp	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Stephen Preston	Hodgkins	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
Mary E. Rogers	Forster	Resigned	Apr. 8, 1968	5 yrs.
Francis X. Rooney	High	Retired	June 30, 1968	39 yrs.
John St. Angelo	Special	Retired	Sept. 6, 1968	40 yrs.
Laurel Santmire	Healey	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Madeleine Scammell	Special	Retired	Mar. 31, 1968	17 yrs.
Frank Schiappa	Trade	Deceased	Nov. 7, 1968	8 yrs.
Sandra Shallah	Hodgkins	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
George Sharkey	Southern	Retired	July 31, 1968	32 yrs.
Mabel Sheehan	Cummings	Deceased	Sept. 29, 1968	38 yrs.
Eleanor M. Sullivan	Western	Resigned	June 30, 1968	3 yrs.
Margaret Trayers	Forster	Retired	June 30, 1968	14 yrs.
William A. Turner	Western	Resigned	June 30, 1968	2 yrs.
William F. Young	N. E.	Resigned	June 30, 1968	1 yr.
Alice Amidon	Supt.'s Office	Retired	Apr. 2, 1968	41 yrs.
Anne Maguire	High-Main Office	Resigned	Sept. 20, 1968	4 yrs.

TABLE 1 — EXPENDITURES MADE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

FUNCTION	PROGRAM AREA					
	TOTAL	Day School	Special Class	Evening School	Vocational Day	Vocational Evening Adult Civic Education
1000 Administration	\$ 168,274	\$ 163,313			4,961	
2000 Instruction	5,856,558	5,357,696	162,760	29,770	273,715	7,685
3000 Other School Services	182,696	133,857	39,483		9,356	
4000 Oper'n. & Maint. of Plant	19,682	18,694			988	
6000 Community Services						
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	62,087	55,278			6,809	
9000 Programs with Others	30,484		3,627		24,616	2,241
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,319,781	\$5,728,838	\$ 205,870	\$ 29,770	\$ 320,445	\$ 9,926
						\$ 24,932

TABLE 2 — EXPENDITURES BY TOWN OR CITY FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

FUNCTION	PROGRAM AREA					
	TOTAL	Day School	Special Class	Evening School	Vocational Day	Vocational Evening Adult Civic Education
1000 Administration	\$ 73,145	\$ 69,316	\$ 1,223	\$ 393	\$ 1,011	\$ 1,202
2500 Library Services	1,450	1,450				
3200 Health Services	60,779	58,071	885		1,823	
4110 Custodial Services	472,676	412,695	18,245	5,861	15,078	2,883
4120 Heating Buildings	71,836	62,719	2,773	891	2,292	2,723
4130 Utility Services	73,963	64,578	2,855	917	2,359	2,803
4210 Maint. of Grounds	21,575	18,836	833	268	688	818
4220 Maint. of Buildings	319,186	278,681	12,321	3,958	10,182	12,097
4230 Maintenance of Equipment	49,580	43,288	1,914	615	1,582	1,879
5100 Employee Retirement Prog.	119,360	100,291			19,069	
5200 Insurance Program	83,231	75,719	3,072		3,749	
8100 Debt Retirement (Principal)						691
8200 Debt Service (Interest)						
7200 Acquisition of Buildings						
TOTAL	\$1,615,703	\$1,454,566	\$ 44,121	\$ 12,903	\$ 57,833	\$ 38,234
						\$ 8,046

**TABLE 3 — REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968**

Code No.	Item	Total
01150	Miscellaneous Other Local Revenues	\$ 1,360
Revenue from the Commonwealth		
01210	State School Fund (Chapter 70)	1,847,081
01220	Adult Basic Education (Chapter 650)	12,915
01230	Public School Transportation (Chapter 71, Sections 7a, 7b, & 16c)	66,174
01240	Tuition for State Wards (Chapter 76)	17,648
01250	Transportation of State Wards (Chapter 76)	709
01265	State-aided School Lunch Program Chapter 558-1951; Chapter 500-1963)	27,709
01280	State Aid for School Buildings (Chapter 645-1948)	61,895
01290	Instruction in Special Classes (Chapter 69, Sec. 29B)	90,148
01293	Mentally & Physically Handicapped (Chapters 69 & 71)	15,510
01294	Emotionally Disturbed (Chapter 71, Section 1)	4,114
01295	Sight-saving Classes (Chapter 69, Section 32)	3,871
Revenue from the Federal Government		
01321	Public Law 864 Title III	23,126
01322	Public Law 864 Title V	2,414
01330	Public Law 874	29,323
01335	Public Law 89-10	398,869
01341	Vocational Education Smith-Hughes 64-347	1,664
01344	Vocational Education Public Law 87415 Manpower Development & Training	18,288
01380	Federal School Lunch Program Public Law 79-396 and 74-320	28,028
01385	Public Law 85-478 Special Milk Program	37,863
Transfers from Other Districts		
01410	From Other Districts in Massachusetts	16,816
		<u>\$2,705,525</u>

**AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR THE YEARS 1915 - 1968**

Year	For New Schoolhouses	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements	For Maintaining Schools	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1915	\$ 9,745	\$ 28,212	\$ 443,978	\$ 481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,939	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,418	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,557,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416
1951	.....	171,698	2,614,604	2,786,302
1952	.....	156,290	2,794,588	2,950,878
1953	.....	192,824	2,949,244	3,142,058
1954	218,758	186,927	3,083,071	3,488,757
1955	990,275	237,416	3,171,569	4,398,863
1956	321,880	225,729	3,287,565	3,531,294
1957	34,316	224,417	3,481,468	3,740,201
1958	.....	274,727	3,701,110	3,975,837
1959	.....	275,212	4,064,363	4,339,576
1960	.....	235,063	4,304,819	4,539,882
1961	.....	369,340	4,632,798	5,002,138
1962	.....	465,729	4,755,596	5,221,325
1963	.....	492,072	4,980,973	5,473,045
1964	275,000	406,064	5,258,234	5,939,298
1965	1,213,390	474,876	5,578,433	6,053,309
1966	695,502	400,136	5,862,020	6,262,156
1967	86,800	503,825	5,917,559	6,421,384
1968	2,407	390,343	6,845,684	7,236,027

For years prior to 1915 see School Report of 1917.

ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS FOR THE YEARS 1922 - 1968

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

Year	Average Membership	From School Appropriation		Sum Spent Under Direction of City Government				Total
		Instruction & Supervision	School Supplies	Light	Heating	Janitors	School Telephones	
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	176,696	.....	2,116,700
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946
1951	12,504	2,225,289	84,320	31,955	59,560	182,207	.....	2,583,331
1952	12,465	2,377,823	87,266	32,575	62,646	205,676	.....	2,765,986
1953	12,498	2,509,084	82,822	37,863	60,301	204,177	.....	2,894,247
1954	12,566	2,630,929	91,607	38,211	68,305	232,168	.....	3,061,220
1955	12,448	2,703,767	106,856	37,022	73,556	225,245	.....	3,153,991
1956	12,148	2,802,338	113,525	39,500	91,316	222,722	.....	3,269,401
1957	12,907	2,940,700	125,086	44,712	102,673	235,303	.....	3,448,474
1958	12,025	3,150,008	140,871	55,402	82,081	209,820	.....	3,635,389
1959	12,212	3,393,773	176,561	52,502	92,938	280,007	.....	3,995,781
1960	12,365	3,617,017	189,064	51,583	85,122	298,391	.....	4,241,177
1961	12,538	3,870,092	185,539	63,462	98,763	336,276	.....	4,554,132
1962	12,626	4,087,292	203,547	46,137	71,636	346,984	.....	4,755,596
1963	12,776	4,182,391	249,623	73,654	108,015	367,290	.....	4,980,973
1964	12,822	4,540,302	217,922	61,868	68,830	369,312	.....	5,528,234
1965	13,001	4,754,575	265,356	71,464	98,964	388,074	.....	5,578,433
1966	13,252	4,992,281	280,355	78,093	94,940	416,351	.....	5,862,020
1967	12,945	5,016,785	295,603	70,244	92,821	442,106	.....	5,917,559
1968	12,918	5,907,240	319,970	73,963	71,835	472,676	.....	6,845,684

* Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.

* Includes \$750.00, rent of Armory in 1920.

* Includes \$350.00, rent of Armory in 1921.

* Includes \$250.00, rent of Armory in 1922.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, included by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,407	†	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott	13	439		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth	10	401	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
Pope	7	225	13,600	A	Steam	Fan	272,000	1956	
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,000	1918	
Vocational { Edgerly Elementary	10	304							
Continuation	6	30	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	1931, 1933
Boys' Vocational	18	110							
Healey	26	940	9,800	A	Steam	Fan	644,800	1955	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Folsom	8							1899	
Forster	13	768	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000		
Carried forward	315	9,725					\$3,195,200	1866	

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes homerooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

† Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Healey.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

SCHOOL PLANT DATA — Continued

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seats	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Bought forward	315	9,725					\$3,195,200		
Bingham	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	1904
Carr	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Kennedy	27	945	117,949	C	F.H.	Fan & Unit	1,547,100	1967	
Hodgkins	11	584	35,034	C	Water	Unit	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Gravity	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Hanscom	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor	9	276		C	Steam	Gravity	47,000	1905	1965
Cummings	17	606	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	527,000	1932	
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	1899
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	6	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Conwell	7	255	17,000	A	Steam	Fan	210,000	1956	
Total	539	18,408					6,986,000		

† State property; land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred June 3, 1968.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

JOHN K. HOLMES
Chairman of School Committee
Presiding

1. MARCH—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
3. SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
4. PRAYER Reverend James F. Normile, Pastor
St. Polycarp Church, Somerville
Response—"Spirit of God" Atkinson
Choral Group
5. SALUTATORY ADDRESS Susan Pritchard
"The Challenge"
6. ADDRESS Dr. Leonard C. Mead, Senior Vice-President
Tufts University, Medford
7. CLASS POEM—"Oh, Hallowed Halls of Somerville High"
Joanne M. West
8. SELECTION—"The Spacious Firmament" Haydn
Choral Group
9. CLASS ODE Gary M. Gartland and Lawrence J. Testa
10. SINGING OF THE CLASS ODE High School Senior Class
11. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES Albert H. Giroux, Headmaster
High School
12. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Walter J. Krainski
"Molders of the Future"
13. BENEDICTION Rabbi Leo Shubow
Temple B'nai Brith, Somerville
14. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
Harold P. Mollahan, Paul M. McLaughlin
Members of the School Committee
15. RECESSIONAL High School Band

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LIST OF GRADUATES
June, 1968

***With Honor**

GIRLS

Francis L. Accetta
 Carol F. Ackerley
 Kathleen M. Aiello
 Phyllis M. Aiello
 Jeanne Alexander
 Elizabeth A. Amidon
 Katherine P. Andrews
 Jeanne M. Aprile
 Elaine Ardizzoni
 Kathleen E. Atherton
 *Judith L. Battaglieri
 Rosemarie Benenato
 Maureen Berg
 Judith A. Black
 Patricia E. Boll
 Carol A. Bortone
 Bonnie J. Boudreau
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 Linda J. Bryant
 Diane E. Buccelli
 Mary L. Burgess
 Denise M. Burke
 Deborah A. Burton
 Margaret F. Byrne
 Joan E. Callahan
 Eleanor M. Canty
 Vera M. Cardosi
 JoAnne M. Carpenito
 Catherine A. Carroll
 Stephanie T. Casey
 Susan A. Catizone
 Elizabeth A. Chapman
 Diane M. Chevalier
 Donna Y. Chin
 Gloria M. Cirollo
 Patricia E. Clements
 Sheila R. Clough
 *Theresa A. Cloutier
 Cheryl M. Coford
 Paula S. Corbin
 Mary A. Coughlin
 Donna M. Coviello
 Merrill R. Cramer
 Mary R. Cronin
 Phyllis A. Crotty
 Alice H. Cunningham
 Rita C. Curran
 Carol A. Curtis
 Ruth O. D'Agostino
 Maryann R. D'Amelio
 Susan M. Daneault
 Gayle M. Daurie
 Geraldine N. DeAmelio
 Ann M. DeBrase
 Carol A. DeCosta
 Linda E. DelGaudio

Dianna M. Desmarais
 Nopamas Dhiravegin
 Maureen T. DiCarlo
 *Louise C. DiGiacomo
 Marie E. DiLello
 Delores A. DiMartino
 AnnMarie DiNardo
 Linda DiSilva
 Kathleen T. DiStasio
 Marie DiTucci
 Elaine M. DiTullio
 Elizabeth J. Dobson
 Patricia R. Doherty
 Marion E. Donahue
 Cynthia M. Donovan
 Sandra L. Douglas
 Mary M. Downing
 Frances A. Drago
 Rosemary A. Driscoll
 Christine Duci
 Catherine B. Dunning
 Christine M. Durling
 *Annmarie Dutra
 AnnMarie T. Estrella
 Carol A. Fabiano
 Deborah A. Fancy
 Vanice Farmakis
 Paula T. Febbi
 Phyllis J. Filosi
 Carol V. Finn
 Alice B. Foley
 Linda M. Fortunati
 Susan R. Fowler
 *Nancy M. Franzosa
 Sandra C. Fraser
 Lorna L. Frey
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 Carol J. Gauvreau
 Linda A. Gawlinski
 Michele S. Gigli
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 Kristine M. Gould
 Linda M. Gregorio
 Nancy M. Griffiths
 Dana K. Hamilton
 Ellyn L. Hardy
 Anita L. Harris
 Rose M. Hawley
 Deborah J. Healey
 Karen T. Higgins
 Marion F. Hill
 Christine M. Howe
 Valerie I. Hudson
 Diane M. Incatasciato
 Linda A. Intoppa
 Marjorie J. Ivey
 Carol A. Johnston
 Nancy E. Johnston

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Mary L. Keddy	Diana V. Oliva
Elaine M. Keefe	Maria A. Oliveira
Kathleen A. Kelly	Madonna L. O'Neil
Patricia A. Khoury	Sandra A. Owings
*Patricia A. Kiejna	Rita M. Palazzolo
Barbara C. King	Linda A. Paliuca
Maria P. Kostandos	Nancy A. Paoletta
Berit A. Labadini	Carmelina Passanisi
Linda A. Laidley	Carol A. Pastor
Sharon M. Lamb	Jean M. Pazzanese
Maureen V. Lameiras	Christine A. Pellegrini
Janet R. Lanza	Linda J. Perry
Linda C. Lee	Linda N. Perry
Virginia D. Lee	Gail F. Peterson
Cheryl E. Leggett	*Frances T. Petrone
Claire L. Lembo	Maria L. Pinto
Susan E. Leone	Theresa M. Piro
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Rodena M. Lindsey	Cynthia M. Prendable
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Deborah Lovett	Kathleen A. Puckett
Patricia A. Lumi	Martha A. Racine
Kathleen M. MacMillan	Marilyn A. Ramey
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Sheila M. Matthews	Gayle F. Rigas
Janice A. McCaffrey	Susan J. Ritvo
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Julia J. McCarthy	Patricia A. Rossini
Linda S. McCarthy	Marilyn R. Rouleau
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Patricia D. McKinney	Valerie A. Rudolph
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Theresa D. McPhee	Kathy H. Ryan
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Carol A. Menize	Jo-Anne C. Salem
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Kathleen T. Meserve	Margaret A. Salemm
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Margaret A. Miniscalco	Linda M. Scribner
Sharon M. Moore	Jean A. Scrima
Linda Moran	Gemma M. Siggins
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 *Karen L. Toddings
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 Mary E. Tonry
 Maureen M. Tracy
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 Eileen M. Tucker
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 *Rosemary T. Velardo
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 Sara M. Ward
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 Karen C. Wessick
 Joanne M. West
 Dorothy A. Whitney
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 Karen A. Williams
 Elaine S. Wisniewski
 Joanne L. Worster
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 Nedelka Yankof
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 Patrick M. Chiaramonte
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 James R. Collins
 Leo P. Connor
 Stephen C. Connors
 Stephen G. Corliss
 Gary P. Cormier
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 Raymond A. Costa
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 Kenneth J. Craig
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 Anthony P. Cucinotta
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Vincent F. Grillo	Martin M. Mendonza
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John M. Harrington	John A. Murphy
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Robert B. Lim	Michael J. Pescatore
Agostino Lodato	William R. Petersen
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Richard Lorenzo	Frank L. Pizzuto, Jr.

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Gerald E. Sarno	Daniel J. Toland
Robert M. Sarsfield	Michael J. Tracy
Anthony J. Savini	Phillip J. Tripoli
Joseph Scafiddi	Robert J. Tripoli
Thomas P. Shamshak	Robert G. Vergnani
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Donald O. Simenson	Richard W. White
Robert D. Smith	David H. Wood
Stephen R. Smith	Joseph J. Zanti
Michael G. Snook	Peter N. Zois
William Solari	

HIGH SCHOOL

January 15, 1968

W. Edgar Ackerley, Jr.	Class of 1967
Louis P. Agosto	Class of 1965, 1966, and 1967
Vallia Antetomaso	Class of 1967 and 1968
Vasco J. Antoni	Class of 1967 and 1968
Edward A. Bahia	Class of 1950 and 1951
Raymond W. Barbuto	Class of 1967 and 1968
Michael Bevilacqua	Class of 1967 and 1968
James M. Bossi	Class of 1967 and 1968
Michael J. Bottiglio	Class of 1967
John H. Brawley	Class of 1967
Deborah A. Bryant	Class of 1967 and 1968
Michael R. Carlson	Class of 1966 and 1967
James J. Cavanaugh	Class of 1966 and 1967
Nancy L. Cerrato	Class of 1967 and 1968
Glen A. Cole	Class of 1967
Nancy A. Conti	Class of 1967
Neville I. Cooper	Class of 1967 and 1968
Peter C. Cunningham	Class of 1967 and 1968
Vincent J. D'Augusta	Class of 1946
Michael L. Dorman	Class of 1967 and 1968
Eric R. Doubleday	Class of 1967 and 1968
Jacqueline B. Dutra	Class of 1967
David F. Epps	Class of 1967 and 1968
Richard J. Faulkner, Jr.	Class of 1967
Maureen T. Flaherty	Class of 1965 and 1966
James N. Gallo	Class of 1967 and 1968
Frank B. Giaramita	Class of 1967 and 1968
Francis E. Gordon	Class of 1967 and 1968
Diane F. Harrington	Class of 1967

Randolph E. Hebb	Class of 1967 and 1968
Elizabeth A. Hill	Class of 1967 and 1968
Philip K. Hoag	Class of 1966, 1967, and 1968
June M. Hurley	Class of 1967
Linda M. Johnson	Class of 1967 and 1968
Edmund J. Keane	Class of 1967
Alice I. Keenan	Class of 1967
Arthur C. Keohane	Class of 1965, 1966, and 1967
Brian R. Kuntz	Class of 1967 and 1968
Kevin M. Leahy	Class of 1967 and 1968
Linda E. LeBert	Class of 1966 and 1967
Scott F. Lucas	Class of 1966
Thomas A. Luciano	Class of 1967 and 1968
Janet M. MacLean	Class of 1967
Marietta Maffeo	Class of 1967 and 1968
John D. McMahon	Class of 1967
David L. McNeal	Class of 1967 and 1968
Salvatore J. Mele	Class of 1966 and 1967
Charles J. Molino	Class of 1967 and 1968
Michael J. Moloney	Class of 1967 and 1968
Mary A. Moran	Class of 1967 and 1968
Brian C. Murphy	Class of 1966 and 1967
Janice R. Murphy	Class of 1966 and 1967
Jeannette A. O'Leary	Class of 1967 and 1968
Michael J. Powers	Class of 1967 and 1968
Paul A. Quinn	Class of 1967
Anthony Quirk	Class of 1967 and 1968
Richard T. Reppucci	Class of 1967 and 1968
Adelaide G. Rose	Class of 1966
Daniel F. Ryan	Class of 1966 and 1967
James M. Ryan	Class of 1967
Claire F. Scanlon	Class of 1966 and 1967
Marc J. Singletary	Class of 1967 and 1968
Philip J. Souza	Class of 1967
Jacqueline A. Spinale	Class of 1967 and 1968
Walter F. Spooner, Jr.	Class of 1963 and 1964
Ronald G. Stewart	Class of 1967
Anthony M. Tavares	Class of 1967 and 1968
George D. Thurber	Class of 1966 and 1967
Richard M. Thurber	Class of 1967
Ronald P. Tognarelli	Class of 1966 and 1967
Arthur C. Tourkantonis	Class of 1967
Joseph P. Voto	Class of 1964 and 1965
John H. Vroom	Class of 1966 and 1967
Catherine A. Walsh	Class of 1967
Richard A. Weber	Class of 1967 and 1968
Laurie A. Welch	Class of 1967
Maude J. Wilder	Class of 1965, 1966, and 1967
James H. Worthington	Class of 1967 and 1968
John M. Yenolemtz	Class of 1967 and 1968

The graduation exercises of the evening schools occurred on Thursday, evening, March 28, 1968.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Patricia Beaucage
Kenneth Chase
Richard Duggan
Arthur Fortunate
Jean Fahey
Barbara Healey
Marie Kennedy

Camela Nucci
Maria Pasciuto
Lorraine Schiavo
Vincent Stamegna
Thomas Williams
Demosthenis Vakerlis

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Andrew Brown
John Bonugli
Nancy Drury
Patricia Ferreira
Nilda Garcia
Michael Kaloyanides
Mary Labadini
Paul Lewandowski
Jean Magaletta
Sandra Maxner

Robert McClory
John McDuff
Carmen McNeil
Linda Mitchell
Ethel Nelson
Nancy Poingdester
Robert Quinn
Doris Scalley
Joseph Scanlon
Marie Tisei

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Robert Andrews
William Bavin
Donna Burns
Martin E. Corbin
Anna M. Cormier
Robert Damery
Joseph J. DellaIacono
Joseph DiBiase
Dorothy M. Farrell
Francis Fitzgerald
Linda Lamontagne

Paul J. Leavitt
Philip LeCroy
David Maag
Marie Millit
Warren J. Parece
Terrence Quirk
Cynthia Shea
Joseph Smith
Catherine Tedesco
Rosalie Vasquez

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Stephen J. Barnes
John Casey
Patricia Christian
William E. Cochran
James E. Conlan
Salvatore J. Donato
Steven G. Elliott
Sheila Faber
Arthur G. Gangas
William P. Graziano
Francis Hakim
Grace Lytle
Carmela Ragusa
Donna Rodrigues
Donna Smith
Larry E. Stallans
Daniel Tempesta
Ethel Valentino

SOMERVILLE TRADE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1968

*Graduated With Honor

Kenneth J. Amsler	Arthur J. Mason, Jr.
Thomas E. Breen	Timothy E. McCarthy
Philip R. Capasso	Thomas H. McLain
Alfred L. Cecchini	Henry J. McNabb
Christopher D. Cherry	Dennis P. McNeal
James M. Chiodo	Kevin P. Mehigan
William D. D'Antuono	John J. Mercogliano
Lorenzo J. DiBenedetto	Michael T. Merowski
John J. Gallagher	William J. Michaels
John W. Geleas	Stephen L. Munroe
Gary C. Goodwin	Robert J. Notaro
Michael D. Hurley	*James A. Purtell
Anthony J. Iannillo	Dennis A. Racioppi
Richard A. Julien	John H. Russell
Ronald C. Kaplan	Dana A. Ryan
Michael W. Kazaka	Robert Smelstor
Paul R. Kennedy	Daniel D. Spinosa
Richard J. Landry	Michael A. Toppi
Paul M. Lipinski	Carl J. Tortora
Barry J. MacIntosh	*Thomas J. Troendle
James F. Mahoney	Carmelo D. Vazzino
John F. Maietta	George C. Walsh
Daniel J. Maloney	David F. Winters
Edward J. Marcotti	Charles M. Woods

Junior High School Graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 14, 1968.

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Catherine M. Agostino	Carol J. Downie
Paula J. Andreottola	Irene Doyle
Donna M. Asadorian	Joanne L. Dunbar
Susan A. Barnard	Elizabeth C. DuPont
Patricia A. Beaton	Susan T. Enos
Camile Blotner	Annette P. Fiore
Linda A. Blundon	Deborah A. Fitzpatrick
Brenda Bucci	Jo-Ann M. Fontano
Concetta Buonaugurio	Loretta Foti
Carol C. Caggiano	Lillian F. Francalancia
Nancy Caliendo	Gail E. Fraser
Joanne M. Capozzi	Donna M. Frazzoni
Leslie A. Chandler	Patricia A. Gaudor
Linda E. Charest	Mary E. Gibbons
Barbara J. Christie	Eleanor K. Grimes
Karen L. Comeau	Maria T. Guerrera
Gaetanina Contaldi	Karen M. Haak
Carmelita A. Corpuz	Desiree A. Haggerty
Alice T. Crotty	Diane C. Hardy
Leslie J. Curtis	Carol L. Hegarty
Theresa A. Danieli	Linda L. Hendsbee
Loreen M. Davis	Cheryl A. Hersey
Brenda A. Daykin	Eileen M. Hickey
Linda M. DelloRusso	Marie A. Hickey
Maria L. DeMagistris	Linda Johnson
Patricia A. Dennehy	Kathleen Kiely
Cheryl DiBari	Patricia A. Knott
Robin E. Dora	Anna Kritikos
Laura M. Dorant	Enid C. Kumin
	Suzanne Langley
	Jean E. Leavitt

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Mary A. Leduc
 Judy A. Lewis
 Mary Ann LoPilato
 Madeline L. MacMillan
 Kathleen M. Mahoney
 Julie A. Manzelli
 Jean M. Marcotte
 Gertrude E. McCool
 Kathleen A. McGrath
 Marjorie J. McLaughlin
 Catherine M. McNabb
 Sandra L. Meara
 Jeanette Meehan
 Elizabeth D. Mercauto
 Donna L. Merrill
 Norma M. Micheroni
 Joan Mikule
 Lorna I. Millerick
 Patricia A. Morris
 Carol A. Mucci
 Maria A. Mulone
 Susan M. Munyon
 Janice M. Natale
 Valerie V. Navarro
 Donna M. Nugent
 Carole L. Palmer
 Theresa Paolera
 Sandra Pashko
 Edna M. Pernavas
 Susan H. Perry
 Anna Pescatore
 Marie D. Petruzzelli
 Donna L. Poliskey
 Sandra C. Price
 Beatrice V. Quinn
 Mary A. Quinn
 Dorothy E. Redgate
 Diane R. Renzi
 Agatha M. Ricci
 Susan R. Rockwood
 Kathleen A. Rodgers
 Linda A. Rogers
 Rose M. Salvo
 Teresa Santorelli
 Nancy E. Saro
 Evelyn A. Sherburne
 Ruth A. Slocum
 Sharon M. Smith
 Francine Spinale
 Joanne M. Spinucci
 Donna L. Strause
 Deborah M. Sylvester
 Mary I. Taddeo
 Claudia A. Tedesco
 Katherine A. Tegan
 Joyce M. Thibodeau
 Joan E. Trainor
 Elaine M. Triber
 Evon M. Valentino
 Kathleen P. Wallace

Jacqueline M. Wells
 Valerie A. Weems
 Gail Willette

BOYS

Walter E. Abbott
 Steven A. Bailey
 Philip J. Bassett
 James B. Bennett
 Charles Benson
 Joseph J. Benson
 Michael L. Bernardi
 Andrew M. Bosselman
 John Breen
 David Buckley
 John Buonomo
 Philip A. Buonomo
 John M. Byrne
 Joseph M. Byrne
 Richard Byrne
 Thomas A. Calder
 Gary J. Caputo
 Michael A. Cella
 Frank Centrella, Jr.
 John A. Certusi
 Arthur A. Cianelli
 Enrico A. Cioffi
 Richard J. Cirrone
 Daniel A. Coelho
 John J. Connelly
 Curtis W. Connolly
 Michael R. Corricelli
 Daniel J. Cotter
 Mario M. D'Alerio
 Joseph M. Daniel
 Kenneth J. DeLorey
 George M. Dervishian
 Steven E. Desrochers
 Robert D. DiGuardia
 Francis A. DiLiegro
 Francis L. Dilworth
 Angelo P. DiRusso
 Kevin Doherty
 John Domings
 George M. Donahue
 Dennis F. Durham
 John Dwyer
 Michael C. Ferrara
 William Fidler
 David J. Fisher
 Wayne A. Forsyth
 Stephen A. Foti
 Wayne Fraser
 Glenn A. French
 Fred J. Galimi
 Joseph Giordano
 Roman A. Gonzales, Jr.
 Stephen M. Gucciardi
 Robert J. Haley
 Stephen R. Hardy
 Richard Harvey

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Michael J. Hayes	Sebastiano Pagliocco
George H. Heshion	Joseph Palmisano
Dennis P. Hodgdon	Keith H. Pero
Stephen E. Hughes	Henry Peters
Alan J. Hume	Stephen P. Peters
Donald E. Keith	Anthony J. Petrosillo
Michael Kelley	John Pica
John C. Kelly	Dominic C. Piccolo
Stephen A. Kelly	Joseph Pino
George C. Kondouli	Paul R. Pintrich
Paul C. Landry	Richard J. Pioli
Richard S. Lawson	John E. Plunkett
Thomas R. Leake	Philip T. Prifti
John LeGrand	Jay J. Pulli
Stephen E. Longo	Kenneth J. Reyno
Daniel J. MacInnes	John P. Ridings
Douglas J. Magliozzi	Stephen M. Rizzo
Charles H. Makredes	Kevin T. Roache
Leonard R. Massiglia	Rocco Rossi
Dan P. Mayes	Alex J. Rudski
Daniel P. McBay	Richard A. Scioli
Robert P. McCann	George Sherman
Edward A. McDonald	Dennis J. Simenson
Kenneth McDonald	David W. Singletary
Richard McInnis	Kevin J. Smith
Robert McKenna	Sandro Spada
Dean W. McKiel	Floyd Strickland
Joseph P. McLaughlin, Jr.	Robert F. Sullivan
Robert J. McMaster	George D. Sutton
Carl Melberg	Joseph L. Sylva
Ronald P. Mey	Michael W. Sylvester
Peter J. Mills	Robert L. Tetreault
William T. Miniscalco	Stephen M. Tierney
Michael Mitrano	Paul A. Tomeo
Lawrence W. Moore	Michael P. Trant
Ernest J. Moran	Joseph L. Tringale
Guy S. Morello	Nicholas A. Vaccaro
Stuart E. Mosher	Mario Valenza
Ronald A. Murberg	Anthony R. Visco, Jr.
Stephen J. Napoli	Remick A. Wallace
Eric P. Nicholson	Daniel P. Ward
Joseph W. Nickerson	James B. Ward
Rudy Nix	James H. Whalen
Martin F. O'Halloran	Edward J. Whelan
Stephen O'Hearn	Michael E. Xirinachs
Edward S. Orian	Eric Yacovangelo

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Jacqueline M. Adams	Patricia I. Campbell
Christine A. Ahigian	Nancy V. Ciano
Aderita P. Andrade	Nancy A. Cicero
Theresa A. Aquilino	Mary J. Coffey
Louise M. Ardolino	Frances M. Colangelo
Grace M. Ascolillo	Janice T. Connelly
Laurinda Bedingfield	Janet C. Corning
Theresa A. Benham	Kathleen A. Corso
Linda M. Bradbury	Sheila A. Davidson
Judyann Campbell	Vickie A. DeLellis
	Ruth L. DeStefano
	Linda M. Devereaux

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Annette T. Devino
 Barbara DiCiaccio
 Kathleen A. Didas
 Rosann M. DiMille
 Patricia V. Dineen
 Pauline S. Dineen
 Donna M. DiNoto
 Jean M. DiPerna
 Maureen M. Doucette
 Joan M. Driscoll
 Norma J. Eisnor
 Teresa J. Eros
 Angelina Faria
 Linda A. Farrell
 Diane Marie Ferola
 Lyn M. Ferrera
 Ethel M. Fyfe
 Debra E. Gannon
 Ruth L. Gorman
 Jean E. Guenette
 Eileen M. Heffron
 Barbara Higgins
 Barbara L. Hill
 Mary A. Houston
 Debra Ann Jackson
 Toni J. James
 Marjorie A. Kelley
 Ellen F. Kennedy
 Susan E. Lawrence
 Lucia Licciardi
 Maria Licciardi
 JoAnn Livernois
 Christine Loveys
 Alanna E. MacDonald
 Dolores A. Mason
 Linda S. McDonald
 Diane Mary McLean
 Sharon R. McLean
 Mary E. Megan
 Barbara A. Mingle
 Diane J. Murphy
 Judy A. Murphy
 Thea E. Norton
 Kathleen R. Nucci
 Regina M. Nucci
 Frances M. O'Connell
 Nancy L. O'Hearn
 JoAnne M. Oldakowski
 Mary A. Paczkowski
 Eduarda M. Palhinha
 Jean J. Palladino
 Pamela E. Palmacci
 Arlene B. Paulas
 Carol A. Perkins
 Nancy L. Ramey
 Wanda M. Richards
 Elaine A. Plokstis
 Jay T. Rasmussen
 Linda J. Ray
 Mary-Lou Reeves
 Deborah M. Rezendes

Denise N. Robitaille
 Donna Rodrigues
 Lisa Rosato
 Denise M. Rose
 Wilma L. Sellers
 Barbara S. Silva
 Donna M. Siraco
 Karen M. Smith
 Jean E. Tartaglia
 Alice M. Thompson
 Shirley M. Thumith
 Gloria J. Toner
 Maria C. Travassos
 Andrea L. Trovato
 Maxine Uglietto
 Michele A. Vicario
 Paula M. Vitagliano
 Deborah A. Voto
 Evelyn R. Vroom
 Judith V. Walsh
 Linda J. Warren
 Susan J. Welch
 Carol M. Whalen
 Helen S. White
 Kathleen Winter
 Elizabeth M. Wood
 Diane M. Worster

BOYS

Louis A. Accetta, Jr.
 John F. Alveszz
 Sten S. Anderson
 Carl C. Arbeene
 James J. Babineau
 Dennis J. Barry
 Alfred J. Bears
 Richard L. Bennett
 Arthur F. Bent
 Leo Berlinghieri
 Joseph A. Biondo
 Mario J. Bravo
 Joseph L. Caetano
 William C. Callahan
 Charles F. Campbell
 Daniel M. Cardoza
 Robert W. Carroll
 William F. Carroll
 Richard P. Carvalho
 Alan P. Chiaraluze
 Robert A. Ciampi
 Gary D. Cimorelli
 Jeremiah J. Citro
 Michael J. Coleman
 Dennis M. Collins
 Kevin Joseph Conley
 Daniel E. Considine
 Michael A. Cormier
 Michael A. Coscia
 Robert M. Cronin
 Vincent G. Crotty

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

John E. Cuff	William A. McCarthy
John T. Daly, Jr.	Mark P. McGurk
Stephen J. Davidson	Gerald K. Megan
John J. deBairros	Bernard J. Belanson
Jerry C. Descoteaux	Joseph R. Mele
David J. DeStefano	George W. Mercer
John J. DiCecca	Celio C. Miranda
Kenneth C. DiPerna	Edward N. Miranda
Francesco I	Michael A. Moschella
Michael P. Dwyer	Brian J. Murphy
James E. Epps	John Nicolosi
Michael J. Fahey	Gordon W. Noble
Kenneth C. Ferrante	Paul A. O'Brien
Kenneth G. Fino	Charles A. O'Neal
Allan M. Ford	Henry D. Park II
Joseph Ford	Anthony S. Perrone
Robert L. Funai	Anthony F. Perrotta
Steve N. Gagalís	Joseph Pirroni
Allan F. Galaíd	Jo'n A. Powers
Joseph V. Gregorio	Edward S. Read
Robert M. Guidicianni	Guido Reitano
Barry E. Hamilton	Joaquin Reyes Rivero
James M. Hayes	Glen P. Richards
John J. Herra	John C. Royce, Jr.
William K. Hudson	Timothy Russell
Michael A. Iovine	John A. Ryan
Gordon T. James	Alfred J. Scaffiddi
John E. Johanson	William L. Schneider
James J. Judge	Eugene E. Scurio
George N. Kacoyanis	Daniel A. Silva
Arthur S. Karopoulos	David M. Smith
James H. Kelly	Richard A. Smith
George Kiladis	Andrew P. Stamegna
Edward L. Killoren	Kirk M. Stanford
John R. LeBlanc	Alan L. Stearns
John J. Lima	Charles K. Stewart
David E. Lowe	Stephen Harris Stone
Robert S. Lynch	Stephen L. Tammamaro
Nicholas A. Macero	James F. Testa
Robert A. MacFadgen	David G. Thompson
Edward T. Mahoney	Jeffrey L. Tilton
Stephen D. Malagodi	Edward J. Tobin
Ralph J. Marchetti	Stephen H. Turner
Russell J. Marks	Fred A. Uglietta
William T. Mason	Joseph F. Weinstein
William A. Maticic	Mark E. Wessick
Joseph E. Matos	Dwight D. Wilson
Paul E. McBrine	James J. Winters

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**GIRLS**

Sheryl Lee Allen	Angela C. Boncore
Anneita J. Agritha	Joanne Borella
Carol Ann Ardolino	Roseanne Bossi
Diane A. Atwood	Maureen C. Burke
Joyce E. Beltram	Doreen F. Capasso
Deborah Ann Berg	Marianne Casassa
Denise M. Biase	Diane M. Casey
Mary M. Bigley	Mary E. Casey
Lydia A. Bishop	Mary Y. Chin
	Betsy Cogswell

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Cynthia A. Conrod
 Linda Jean Cook
 Irene Evelyn Coyle
 Diane M. Crowe
 Janet Marie Curran
 Francine Davis
 Susan M. DeCosta
 Rosalie DeLucia
 Denise Deveau
 Rita M. DeVelis
 Gina Lidia DiCenzo
 Marie Gina DiCenzo
 Rojean M. DiGiuseppe
 Teresa M. DoCouto
 Kathleen Ann Doyle
 Eleanor M. Duggan
 Thayne Eastman
 Marianne E. Farr
 Gail M. Ferioli
 Barbara Lynn Files
 Donna M. Finelli
 Doris A. Flannery
 Paula M. Frongello
 Deborah May Fyfe
 Penelope A. Galatis
 Janet Ann Garvey
 Kathleen F. Gavin
 Kathleen A. Goggin
 Maria R. Goncalves
 Christine V. Good
 Jo-Ann M. Greene
 Jacquelyn L. Harris
 Patricia R. Heyward
 Carol Ann Hickey
 Claire A. Howard
 Patricia A. Howington
 Pamela Marie Killam
 Linda J. LaCapria
 Nancy T. LeBlanc
 Joanne R. Liberatore
 Jean B. Loeffler
 Sharon Ann Mahoney
 Marie Maltacea
 Louise Marinello
 Denise G. Marotta
 Susan C. Massone
 Joanne J. Mattison
 Linda A. McCreedy
 Rona E. McCrensky
 Patricia A. McDonald
 Jean M. McLean
 Maureen A. McManus
 Nancy Marie Meadows
 Debra Milliken
 Marie G. Monaco
 Janice T. Monahan
 Joyce T. Moretti
 Joyce Mary Morin
 Karen I. Mosher
 Maureen A. Mulcahy
 Linda A. Murphy
 Theresa Ann Murray

Deborah Ann Netto
 Evelyn G. Newell
 Carole Ann Nunziato
 Jeanne M. O'Keefe
 Barbara Ann Owens
 Joy Mary Pacheco
 Lorraine C. Pagliuca
 Joan Leslie Patrick
 Linda M. Riccardi
 Dolores Ann Rivera
 Lynn E. Rivera
 Susan Gail Robson
 Catherine G. Rockwood
 Susan Theresa Roy
 Cynthia L. Sabin
 Patricia A. Sarsfield
 Maureen L. Scierzo
 Diane J. Sears
 Glendene E. Selman
 Clara Serpa
 Joyce E. Shallah
 Elizabeth M. Smith
 Rosemary Soboll
 Diane G. Soper
 Donna M. Spizio
 Linda Marie Spriggs
 Janet M. Squeglia
 Victoria A. Stavrinou
 Corrine J. Steel
 Debra L. Steel
 Dorothea O. Stringos
 Linda Ann Umbro
 Katrina M. Vakerlis
 Carol A. VanSchaick
 Karen Audrey Veal
 Marie C. Venturo
 Marie Veri
 Denise J. Wakefield
 Wendy A. Walker
 Jane Marie Ward
 Lynne Edith Welch
 Sandra J. White
 Michele B. Whittaker

BOYS

Charles E. Alley
 Michael A. Almeida
 David J. Alosso
 Charles C. Anderson
 Edvardo de Paiva Arini
 Gregory T. Arsenaault
 Wayne F. Barrett
 Paul F. Barrow
 Frederick J. Benoit
 James M. Binari
 Walter W. Black III
 Steven D. Blankenship
 Ronald J. Bonnett
 James F. Boress
 Daniel Lee Bouchard
 Thomas P. Brackett

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — continued

Robert Brown	Kenneth E. Letendre
Vincent C. Bucca	Arnold F. Lett
Michael P. Bulger	John M. Lister
James J. Busselari	John Thomas Leder
John Richard Caruso	Philip Lorenze
Steven C. Cecere	Robert M. Mahoney
Robert C. Cerrate	Joseph M. Mantia
Donald H. Chamberlain	Peter E. Marchie
Joseph R. Chiaramonte	Louis R. Martelli
John A. Chillemi	Dennis J. Martin
Vincent A. Chiozzi	John S. Mattson
Walter G. Chisholm	John W. McCormack
Nicholas T. Ciccone	James M. McDonough
Gary R. Clifford	Albert J. Morrison
Kenneth A. Clifford	Mark A. Musto
James M. Colbert	Ray Myatt
Richard B. Collins	Wayne T. Nicholson
Richard W. Collins	Brian Scott Norman
Robert F. Collins	Stephen J. O'Donnell
Daniel M. Cooper	Douglas F. Oliphant
Paul D. Corbin	Dennis J. O'Neil
Joseph Costa	Dominic G. Oppedisano
Robert L. Cowan	Pasquale P. Oppedisano
William J. Dangora	Michael O'Shea
John A. D'Antuono	Jan B. Ouellette
Manfred W. Debisz	James J. Paolillo
James S. DelPonte	Robert J. Peters III
Francis J. DiCampo	Stephen R. Picardo
Arthur J. DiGregorio	Santo S. Pirri
Stephen C. Dutily	Paul A. Pladziejewicz
William E. Everett	Steven M. Porter
Thomas J. Fahey	Kenneth Puliafico
Daniel J. Fazio	Gary Richardson
James P. Ferreira	David M. Robson
Alan G. Finitsis	Laurence R. Roy
Patrick A. Fitzgerald	Philip Ruggiero
Robert G. Fitzpatrick	Edward E. Rutledge
Mark W. Fontana	Francis Ryan
Michael F. Fuccillo	Ernest Saccocio
Mark A. Furtado	Richard W. Salvo
Frank E. Giurlee	Robert E. Schaejbe, Jr.
Michael J. Gobron	Gregory A. P. Sears
Stephen R. Gobron	Richard Senesi
Frank Gouveia	Charles M. Serpa
Robert A. Hamilton	Stephen S. Speed
Carl J. Harkins	Robert J. Spera
Dennis M. Harotunian	Daniel W. Sprague
John G. Harriman	James Edward Spry
P. K. Harvey	Edward J. Sullivan
Kenneth J. Hinsman	Lawrence Sullivan
James J. Hough	Mark W. Sutherland
David A. Huckins	Joseph R. Tatosky
Roger A. Huskins	Anthony K. Teebagy
Mercurio M. Iacobucci	Kenneth J. Trani
Jon Johanson	Bruce A. Vaudo
Dennis C. Kacoyanis	Charles S. Vigneau
Donald P. Kaloyanides	George V. Viveiros
Robert L. Kenny	William G. Wade
Jeffrey J. King	Ralph E. Ward
Michael R. Kropowensky	William E. Wilkens
Gary B. Lameiras	Michael J. White
Walter R. Leary	Robert B. Yerxa
William Lee	George D. Zografos
Joseph J. Lepordo, Jr.	Paul A. Zuccaro

1968
REPORT OF THE
TREASURER and COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honourable, the Mayor
 and the Board of Aldermen
 of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the calendar year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN F. MESKELL
 City Treasurer
 and
 Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1968

	Revenue Funds	Non-Revenue Funds	Totals
Cash Balance			
Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 441,968.90	\$ 106,288.32	\$ 548,257.22
Receipts	45,092,926.30	1,540,267.91	46,633,194.21
	<hr/> 45,534,895.20	<hr/> 1,646,556.23	<hr/> 47,181,451.43
Cash Adjustment	39,509.79		+39,509.79
	<hr/> 45,574,404.99	<hr/> 1,646,556.23	<hr/> 47,220,961.22
Minus			
Disbursements	-44,691,815.46	-654,234.46	-45,346,049.92
	<hr/> 832,589.53	<hr/> 992,312.77	<hr/> 1,874,911.30
Minus			
Cash Adjustment	-82.00		-82.00
	<hr/> 882,507.53	<hr/> 992,321.77	<hr/> 1,874,829.30
Balance on Hand	\$ 882,507.53	\$ 992,321.77	\$ 1,874,829.30

**SCHEDULE OF TAX LEVIES
ASSESSMENTS AND VALUATIONS**

Assessed Valuation — 1968	
Real and Personal Property	\$136,481.400.
Equalized Valuation — 1968	
As determined by State Tax Comm.	305,000.000.
Motor Vehicle Valuation — 1968	
@ \$66.00 Per \$1,000. Valuation	25,819.325.
Real Estate and Personal Property	
1968 Tax Rate — \$131.90 per \$1,000.	

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed for Collection in 1968	\$16,405,629.67
By Assessor of City of Somerville as of 8-15-1968:	
Water Liens	49,176.65
Bldg. Code	1,600.00
Total	\$16,456,406.32

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 1,597,361.76
	<u>\$18,053,768.08</u>

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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Committed for Collection

# 1	2-7-68	\$ 80,094.30
2	2-29-68	130,062.90
3	3-27-68	197,221.86
4	4-22-68	157,093.20
5	5-10-68	127,399.23
6	6-19-68	132.28
6A	6-25-68	239,847.74
7	8-14-68	156,947.69
8	9-6-68	71,071.39
9	10-21-68	74,855.32
10	11-18-68	73,645.79
11	12-4-68	14,054.78

Total Excise — \$1,322,426.48	\$ 1,322,426.48
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise Committed in 1968	
Warrants 11 & 12 & Commercial	65,075.25
Total Excise Taxes	\$ 1,387,502.73
Water Dept. Accounts Committed	960,859.88
Other Departmental Accounts Committed	2,143,382.33
Total Committed	<u>\$22,445,513.02</u>

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State Assessment for City in 1968	2,503,991.93
County Tax Assessment for 1968	755,131.87
County Hospital Assessment in 1968	20,528.23
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,379,652.03</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS IN 1968 IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Date of Note	Due Date	Rate	Face Amount
1-17-68	11-4-68	500M @ 3.29%	1,000,000.
		500M @ 3.47%	
2-12-68	11-7-68	750M @ 3.19%	1,500,000.
		500M @ 3.12%	
		250M @ 3.21%	500,000.
2-29-68	11-8-68	500M @ 3.05%	1,000,000.
3-14-68	11-6-68	500M @ 3.13%	
		500M @ 3.19%	1,500,000.
4-2-68	11-12-68	1,000,000. @ 3.31%	
		500M @ 3.31%	1,000,000.
4-25-68	11-14-68	1,000,000. @ 3.62%	1,500,000.
5-9-68	11-14-68	1,000,000. @ 3.67%	
		500,000. @ 3.62%	1,500,000.
6-12-68	11-14-68	1,000,000. @ 3.67%	
		500,000. @ 3.57%	750,000.
7-19-68	11-19-68	750,000. @ 3.28%	
8-23-68	11-20-68	750,000. @ 2.55%	750,000.
11-18-68	2-13-69	375,000. @ 2.66%	
		375,000. @ 2.89%	500,000.
11-18-68	3-13-69	@ 2.89%	
12-20-68	4-14-69	@ 3.35%	500,000.
12-20-68	5-13-69	@ 3.50%	
12-20-68	6-13-69	@ 3.60%	500,000.
12-20-68	7-14-69	@ 3.70%	
TOTAL			\$14,500,000.

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LOANS PAID IN 1968	11,000,000.
LOANS CARRIED OVER FROM 1967 - PAID IN 1968	3,000,000.
LOANS PAID IN 1968	14,000,000.

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NO TAX TITLE LOANS IN 1968

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1968—REVENUE LOAN CARRIED OVER TO 1969	4,000,000.
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SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING FUNDED DEBT

as of

December 31, 1968

Description of Issue	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Amount
Sewer Loan Chap. 44	2.50%	1-1-1939	1969	\$ 3,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan #1	2.00%	10-1-1952	1972	120,000.00
Municipal Garage Loan #2	2.40%	4-1-1953	1973	25,000.00
Elementary School Loan	2.20%	12-1-1953	1973	275,000.00
School Loan	2.00%	1-1-1955	1975	140,000.00
Incinerator Loan #1	3.40%	10-1-1958	1978	100,000.00
Incinerator Loan #2	3.10%	3-1-1959	1979	610,000.00
Departmental Equipment Loan	3.40%	9-1-1968	1973	400,000.00
Sub Total				\$1,673,000.00

LOANS OUTSIDE STATUTORY DEBT LIMIT

Stadium Loan	2.70%	10-1-1953	1973	25,000.00
Elementary School Loan	3.10%	10-1-1964	1983	1,770,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	3.40%	9-1-1968	1971	600,000.00
Total				\$4,068,000.00

PROJECTED ANNUAL FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1969	\$ 588,000.00	\$ 122,552.50	\$ 710,552.50
1970	580,000.00	104,687.50	684,687.50
1971	580,000.00	86,937.50	666,937.80
1972	380,000.00	69,187.50	449,187.50
1973	350,000.00	58,237.50	408,237.50
1974	205,000.00	47,947.50	252,947.50
1975	205,000.00	41,782.50	246,782.50
1976	185,000.00	35,817.50	220,817.50
1977	185,000.00	30,052.50	215,052.50
1978	180,000.00	24,287.50	204,287.50
1979	170,000.00	18,677.50	188,677.50
1980	115,000.00	14,260.00	129,260.00
1981	115,000.00	10,695.00	125,695.00
1982	115,000.00	7,130.00	122,130.00
1983	115,000.00	3,565.00	118,565.00
TOTALS	\$4,068,000.00	\$ 785,710.00	\$4,853,710.00

PROJECTED 1969 FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYMENTS

Month Due	Amount of Bonds	Interest on Bonds	Total
January	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 1,437.50	\$ 24,437.50
February	.....	.....	.....
March	60,000.00	26,455.00	86,455.00
April	5,000.00	30,972.50	35,972.50
May	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	3,025.00	3,025.00
July	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
August	.....	.....	.....
September	280,000.00	25,525.00	305,525.00
October	165,000.00	30,912.50	195,912.50
November	.....	.....	.....
December	55,000.00	3,025.00	58,025.00
TOTALS	\$588,000.00	\$122,552.50	\$710,552.50

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

In 1968 retired employees of the City and beneficiaries of deceased employees received the following allowances:

	Retired Employees	Beneficiaries
4% System	\$ 2,348.42	\$ 2,008.78
5% System	473,894.24	171,621.95
Non Contributory System	663,290.56	90,675.35

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1968

Assets		Liabilities	
Investments	\$5,706,599.75	Retirement funds:	
Cash	42,991.63	5%	\$5,604,995.55
Due from City	6,129.64	4% System	206,522.39
Accrued Interest	55,796.92		
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	\$5,811,517.94		\$5,811,517.94

JOHN J. MURPHY 3rd, Chairman

ROBERT J. BOWDRING, Vice Chairman

WALTER T. NAGLE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Reports of the Health Nurses, the Health Officer, The Supervising Sanitary Inspector, the Inspector of Animal and Provisions, the Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, The Supervising School Dentist and the Director of Housing Inspectors.

To the Honorable Mayor,
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1968, at the twentieth annual report of the Board of Health.

Record of Licenses and Permits Issued

Slaughter Poultry — One application for a permit to slaughter poultry under the provisions of Section 139a of Chapter 679 of the General Laws, was received and granted.
A fee of \$1.00 was charged.

Melting and Grease Collecting — Five applications for a permit to collect grease and melting were received and all were granted.
A fee of \$2.00 per license is charged.

Massage — Five licenses were issued for the practice of massage.
A fee of \$5.00 per license was charged.

Bottling — Two licenses to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda water and mineral water were granted.
A fee of \$20.00 per license is charged for each of which \$10.00 is paid to the State Public Health.

Nursing Homes — In accordance with Sections 71 to 73 of the Chapter 111 of the General Laws, 5 applications for the renewal of licenses to operate Convalescent or Nursing Homes for the aged were approved by the Health Officer and Milk Inspector and the Board Members and forwarded to the State Department of Public Health for licenses.

Funeral Directors — In accordance with Chapter 112 of General Laws, Section 83, 33 Funeral Directors have been registered as Funeral Directors and are qualified to be licensed as Funeral Directors by the State Public Health and local Public Health.
No fee is charged.

Day Care — There are 3 day care centers licensed by the State and the City of Somerville is notified by the State.

Biologicals Supplies and Diagnostic Test Outfits

The Health Department continued as the distributing center for all biologic supplies and diagnostic test outfits, with sub-stations at the following locations:

Health Clinic — Public Works Building
 Reed Drug Store — Davis Square
 Union Sq. Pharmacy — 23 Union Square
 Lepore Pharmacy — 725 Broadway
 Apothecary Hall — 152 Highland Avenue
 Janar Pharmacy — 497 Broadway
 Central Hospital — Central Street

BIOLOGICALS:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis Antigen
 Diphtheria and Tetanus
 Diphtheria and Tetanus (Adult)
 Diphtheria Antitoxin
 Immune Serum Globulin
 Measles
 Old Tuberculin
 Poliomyelitis Vaccine
 Smallpox
 Tetanus Antitoxin
 Tetanus Toxoid
 Typhoid
 Mumps
 Vaccine Needles

DIAGNOSTIC TEST OUTFITS:

Throat Cultures
 Wasserman Tubes
 Undulant Fever
 Enteric Culture
 Gonorrhea Smear
 Tine Test

Clinics Sponsored by the Board of Health

Location:

Public Works Building
 Franey Road at Trum Field

Wednesday and Thursday:

9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Pre-School Clinic which Includes:

Polio - Measles - D.P.T. - Mumps

Monday — 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Tuberculin Testing — Pre-School Children

1st Monday Only

X-Ray clinic by appointment only

Yearly

Rabies clinic for dogs — month of June

BOARD OF HEALTH

There were 696 deaths and 12 stillbirths during the year 1968, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at Central Hospital	131
Deaths at Somerville Hospital	275
Deaths at Home for Aged Highland Avenue	14
Deaths at Other Institutions	85

Deaths By Ages

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year	3	2	5
One to five years	0	0	0
Five to ten years	1	0	1
Ten to fifteen years	1	0	1
Fifteen to twenty years	0	0	0
Twenty to thirty years	0	1	1
Thirty to forty years	3	4	7
Forty to fifty years	18	16	34
Fifty to sixty	51	32	83
Sixty to seventy years	84	58	142
Seventy to eighty years	94	100	194
Eighty to ninety years	61	113	174
Ninety to one hundred years	12	40	52
Over one hundred years	0	2	2
	<hr/> 328	<hr/> 368	<hr/> 696

Deaths During the Last 10 years

1959	675	1964	663
1960	703	1965	703
1961	692	1966	714
1962	719	1967	716
1963	750	1968	696

Infant Deaths — 1968

There were 5 deaths of infants under one year of age during the year as shown in the following:

Prematurity	3
Congenital	0
Pneumonia	2

CAUSES OF DEATH — 1968

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	5
Cancer and Other Tumors	5	7	11	5	5	8	10	4	5	6	7	7	80
Rheumatism, Diseases, etc.	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
Diseases of Blood Forming Organs	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chronic Poisoning & Intoxication	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Diseases Nervous System & Sense Organs	9	6	8	8	5	6	8	9	7	2	7	5	80
Diseases of Circulatory System	35	26	37	26	29	25	30	21	31	32	30	44	366
Diseases of Respiratory System	13	12	5	2	10	11	5	10	5	6	2	15	96
Diseases of Digestive System	2	2	2	2	2	5	2	—	2	2	5	5	31
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	3	1	9
Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Skin & Cellular Tissue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases of Bones & Organs of Movement	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases Peculiar to 1st year of Life	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Senility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Violent or Accidental	2	6	3	1	—	2	—	1	2	2	—	—	19
Ill Defined and Unknown Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	69	60	67	45	52	58	59	48	54	50	55	79	696
Still Born	1	—	—	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	12

Immunization Clinics for 1968

	Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Booster
Diphtheria, Pertussis Tetanus	993	268	243	269	213
Polio drink	1270	407	412	379	72
Measles	379	379	—	—	—
Total Immunized	2642	1054	655	648	285

Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis, all forms reported, totaled 33 patients admitted to the Middlesex County Sanatorium.

Clinics are held on the 1st Monday of the month at the Public Works Building, Trum Field, for X-ray and examination of patients and contacts.

Total attendance at clinic, 1968	226
Average attendance per clinic	25

Age and Sex of Cases of Tuberculosis Reported

	Male	Female	Total
Under 15 years of age	0	0	0
15 years to 20 years of age	2	0	2
20 years to 30 years of age	2	2	4
30 years to 40 years of age	3	1	4
Over 40 years of age	18	5	23
Totals	25	8	33

Recapitulations of Visit by Nurses

Tuberculosis	364
Contagious diseases	133
Infant Hygiene	2,641
Miscellaneous	936
Total visits made by Public Health Nurses	4,074

Inspector of Animals & Provisions

The following is a list of the various animal bites in the City of Somerville during the year 1968.

Dog bites	383
Hamster	2
Cat	6
Rat	1
Squirrel	3
Mice	2
Monkey	1
Gerbil	1
Hornet	1
Total bites	401

All bites were checked and where possible the animal was ordered to be restrained.

During the year 1968 the Board of Health sponsored a Rabies Clinic, which saw 287 dogs innoculated against rabies.

The Rabies Clinic was started in 1967 and is to be an annual event, each year the clinic will be held in the spring.

Inspector of Milk & Vinegar

Listed below are the various licenses given to stores, restaurants, dealers, plants and dairy freeze truck.

All are inspected yearly by the Sanitary Inspectors. The Milk Inspector, inspects all trucks and ice cream plants.

158	Milk Licenses
138	Ice Cream Licenses
87	Oleo Licenses
7	Ice Cream Manufacturing Licenses
2	Bottling plants

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville. The Milk Inspector makes a spot check weekly on various trucks, makes an analysis on the contents and sends a report to the company involved.

Samples Collected	90
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Examinations:

Bacteriological	190
Chemical	120
Phosphatase	77
Microscopic	30

Total Examination	417
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Sanitary Report

Following is a summary of the Sanitary complaints and condemnations made by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Sanitary Complaints:

Burning rubbish	2
Dumping rubbish in restricted areas	2
Dirty yards and cellars	61
Dirty stores	12
Garbage and rubbish	119
Uncovered garbage and rubbish barrels	13
Uncovered meats in markets	0
Adulterated food	0
Exposed food complaints	0
Lack of heat	51
Defective plumbing	66
Leaky roofs	22
Rat and roach infestation	58
Offensive odors	26
Smoke nuisances	12
Food and liquor condemned	0
Mosquitoes	0
Water	3
Miscellaneous	46

Total	493
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Number of establishments inspected	4,271
Notices sent	210
Number of complaints written inspected	493
Number of complaints unlisted inspected	279

Condemnations

Bakery products	538	Fruit	181 pounds
Canned goods	238	Poultry	1,654 pounds
Fish	10 pounds	Meat	24,000 pounds
Cheese	40 pounds	Butter	500 pounds
Cookies	50 pounds	Eggs	400 dozen
Candy	800 pounds	Misc. Vegetables	2,200 pounds
Frozen foods	1600 pounds		

Code Enforcement Report**Area Coding:**

Dwelling structures inspected	2170
Dwelling units inspected	5320
Dwelling units with violations	3885
Dwelling units with violations corrected	1430
Dwelling units re-inspected	1940

Complaints:

Dwelling units investigated	27
Dwelling units with violations	24

Referrals:

Building Department	135
Plumbing Department	64
Electrical Department	335
Water Department	14
Highway Department	6
Police Department	1
Fire Prevention	10
Board of Health	16

Total Referrals	581
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Law Enforcement:

Legal Notices served	1892
Legal notice served (Constable)	1
Legal notices served (Certified mail)	426
Second letters sent	2779
Third letters sent	816
Ownerships (Title search)	1
Buildings placarded	1

Dental Clinics — 1968

The following is a report of the School Dental Clinics for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Patients:	Knapp	Kennedy	Prescott	Healy	St. Joseph	Hodgkins	Totals
Old cases	536	194	480	543	442	582	2777
New cases	131	150	105	188	74	57	705
Emergency cases	2	10	9	7	6	5	39
Special cases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	699	354	594	738	522	644	3521
Cases discharged	71	103	145	68	146	26	559
Cases continued	598	251	449	667	376	618	2959
Treatments:							
No. of visits	656	354	594	681	516	644	3445
No. of fillings	1110	209	698	500	531	579	3627
No. of extractions	31	9	131	11	40	74	296
No. of treatments	0	27	21	1	41	28	118
No. of cleanings	73	126	112	77	143	100	631
No. of cert.	—	55	109	—	39	26	229
Totals	1214	426	1017	589	794	807	4901

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

January, 1969

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1968.

REGISTRATION

Before the Presidential Primary in April, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 2nd and continuing until March 29, 1968 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. every day except Saturday. Last day of registration was held on March 30th at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Registered Voters from January 2nd to March 30, 1968 were male 336, female 378, total 714. The last day of registration, March 30, 1968 the following were registered male 93, female 153 total 246, (these figures are included in the above figures.) Change of enrollments during this period were Democrat to Unenrolled 6, Democrat to Republican 3, Republican to Unenrolled 20, and Republican to Democrat 6.

Registration of Voters before the State Primary, September 17, 1968, was held as following:

At City Hall from 8:30 to 4:30 P.M. except Saturdays,
Evenings from August 8th through August 16th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Sessions from the Mobile Units:

At Davis Square, Thursday, August 8th through Friday, August 16th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. except Saturday.

Thursday, August 8th	East Somerville Branch Library
Friday, August 9th	St. Polycarp's School Yard
Monday, August 12th	Fire Station (cor. Lowell Street and Somerville Avenue)

Tuesday, August 13th	Magoun Square (parking lot)
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Wednesday August 14th	Ball Square
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Thursday, August 15th	Teele Square
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Friday, August 16th	Star Market (Porter Square)
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Saturday, August 17th from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Davis Square and Union Square and also at City Hall from 8:30 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

From May 1st to August 7th the following were added to the

Voting List, men 277, women 261; total 538. From August 8th through August 17th:

	Men	Women	Total
City Hall (days	171	137	308
(evenings	55	56	111
Mobile (Davis Sq.	246	241	487
(moving	190	182	372
	<hr/> 662	<hr/> 616	<hr/> 1278

After the State Primary, September 17, 1968, Registration was held: Daily at City Hall from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. except Saturdays also at City Hall, Evenings September 26th through October 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

	Men	Women	Total
from 9/18 to 9/25/68	58	9	67
from 9/26 to 10/4/68			
City Hall (days	136	136	272
(evenings	39	48	87
Mobile (Stationary	131	123	254
(moving	84	88	172
Last day 10/5/68			
City Hall	47	62	109
Mobile (Stationary	42	67	109
(moving	62	60	122
	<hr/> 599	<hr/> 593	<hr/> 1192

Total registered voters added to voting list for 1968 — 3722.

NOMINATION PAPERS

The Board of Election Commissioners received six hundred seventy six (676) Democratic nomination papers of which ten thousand nine hundred and ten (10,910) names were certified, they also received twenty eight (28) Republican nomination papers of which seven hundred seventy three (773) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board has established a system, whereby each person provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and appears before the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required from him as a juror. These personal examinations, also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The jury list for the year 1968, prepared by the Board contains the names of eight hundred fifty one (851) prospective jurors.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1968 were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$45,165.76
Pay of Election Officers	18,353.00
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	\$63,518.76

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville, respectfully submits the following report for the year 1968.

Listing of males and females, twenty years of age and upwards.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. COTA, Chairman
ALMA L. FORTE
FRANCIS A. LISTON
LEWIS A. PRATT
THOMAS J. O'BRIEN

Listing Board of the
City of Somerville

CITY OF SOMERVILLE POLICE LISTING

JANUARY 1, 1968

Ward	Precinct	Males	Females	Total
1	1	777	760	1537
1	2	596	669	1265
1	3	586	665	1251
1	4	703	777	1480
1	5	443	510	0953
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		3105	3381	6486
2	1	369	411	0780
2	2	587	675	1262
2	3	398	527	0925
2	4	764	851	1615
2	5	659	767	1426
2	6	567	650	1217
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		3344	3881	7225
3	1	781	866	1647
3	2	611	672	1283
3	3	704	856	1560
3	4	622	779	1401
3	5	524	718	1242
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		3242	3891	7199
4	1	814	883	1697
4	2	532	666	1198
4	3	766	966	1732
4	4	777	930	1707
4	5	797	1022	1819
4	6	738	999	1737
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		4424	5466	9890
5	1	566	643	1209
5	2	604	714	1318
5	3	649	746	1395
5	4	630	750	1380
5	5	631	718	1349
5	6	660	766	1426
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		3740	4337	8077
6	1	642	773	1415
6	2	746	898	1644
6	3	600	740	1340
6	4	571	738	1309
6	5	632	769	1401
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		3191	3918	7109
7	1	748	865	1613
7	2	726	828	1554
7	3	736	848	1584
7	4	846	1074	1920
7	5	755	903	1658
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		3811	4518	8329
CITY TOTALS		24857	29392	54249

NOTICES

Notices were sent to Voters who did not appear on Police Listing taken January 1, 1968.

NOTICES SENT TO VOTERS NOT ON POLICE LISTING

MAY 1968

Ward	Total
1	327
2	456
3	380
4	697
5	394
6	452
7	462
	<hr/> 3168

Returned to Voting List	778
Deceased	10
Undelivered	450
Unheard from	1930
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REGISTERED VOTERS — JUNE 1968

Ward	Precinct	Men	Women	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
1	1	483	451	669	52	213	934
1	2	389	470	613	68	178	859
1	3	400	460	638	38	184	860
1	4	464	555	686	88	245	1019
1	5	344	426	547	65	158	770
		<hr/> 2080	<hr/> 2362	<hr/> 3153	<hr/> 311	<hr/> 978	<hr/> 4442
2	1	207	235	353	10	79	442
2	2	407	472	696	33	150	879
2	3	262	373	435	38	162	635
2	4	433	557	767	28	195	990
2	5	438	570	683	102	223	1008
2	6	329	419	556	26	166	748
		<hr/> 2076	<hr/> 2626	<hr/> 3490	<hr/> 237	<hr/> 975	<hr/> 4702
3	1	557	658	855	77	283	1215
3	2	424	496	568	83	269	920
3	3	515	629	738	154	252	1144
3	4	481	591	782	55	235	1072
3	5	425	525	621	104	225	950
		<hr/> 2402	<hr/> 2899	<hr/> 3564	<hr/> 473	<hr/> 1264	<hr/> 5301
4	1	540	663	789	125	289	1203
4	2	378	488	621	49	196	866
4	3	479	658	732	109	296	1137
4	4	572	775	959	145	243	1347
4	5	568	783	934	115	302	1351
4	6	556	784	998	65	277	1340
		<hr/> 3093	<hr/> 4151	<hr/> 5033	<hr/> 608	<hr/> 1603	<hr/> 7244

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5	1	448	534	671	69	242	982
5	2	430	539	670	70	229	969
5	3	480	587	646	112	309	1067
5	4	497	581	697	98	283	1078
5	5	459	495	702	50	202	954
5	6	490	599	747	106	236	1089
		2804	3335	4133	505	1501	6139
6	1	516	651	760	154	253	1167
6	2	551	671	670	187	365	1222
6	3	432	570	533	207	262	1002
6	4	421	576	622	168	207	997
6	5	425	568	533	162	298	993
		2345	3035	3118	878	1385	5381
7	1	554	704	797	159	302	1258
7	2	550	623	749	94	330	1173
7	3	532	692	791	140	293	1224
7	4	635	760	912	137	346	1395
7	5	604	735	803	142	394	1339
		2875	3514	4052	672	1665	6389
		17675	21923	26543	3684	9371	39598

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Ward	Precinct	Women	Men	Totals
1	1	498	491	989
1	2	467	392	859
1	3	446	414	860
1	4	579	518	1097
1	5	446	374	820
		2436	2189	4625
2	1	240	224	464
2	2	504	429	933
2	3	411	261	672
2	4	570	498	1068
2	5	588	487	1075
2	6	399	418	817
		2712	2317	5029
3	1	683	587	1270
3	2	557	442	999
3	3	681	526	1207
3	4	649	500	1149
3	5	601	414	1015
		3171	2469	5640
4	1	711	584	1295
4	2	505	403	908
4	3	720	545	1265
4	4	781	619	1400
4	5	771	614	1385
4	6	833	631	1464
		4321	3396	7717

5	1	563	481	1044
5	2	561	468	1029
5	3	616	506	1122
5	4	747	522	1269
5	5	547	463	1010
5	6	679	496	1175
		<hr/> 3713	<hr/> 2936	<hr/> 6649
6	1	672	559	1231
6	2	695	607	1302
6	3	603	464	1067
6	4	605	454	1069
6	5	621	477	1098
		<hr/> 3196	<hr/> 2571	<hr/> 5767
7	1	701	610	1311
7	2	675	581	1256
7	3	714	590	1304
7	4	847	664	1511
7	5	766	653	1419
		<hr/> 3703	<hr/> 3098	<hr/> 6801
		<hr/> 23252	<hr/> 18976	<hr/> 42228

ENROLLMENT OF VOTERS — OCTOBER 1, 1968

Ward	Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Unenrolled	Total
1	1	727	59	203	989
1	2	662	78	119	859
1	3	680	39	141	860
1	4	683	88	326	1097
1	5	588	65	167	820
		<hr/> 3340	<hr/> 329	<hr/> 956	<hr/> 4625
2	1	356	11	97	464
2	2	715	35	183	933
2	3	431	38	203	672
2	4	841	26	201	1068
2	5	728	57	290	1075
2	6	521	30	266	817
		<hr/> 3592	<hr/> 197	<hr/> 1240	<hr/> 5029
3	1	905	82	283	1270
3	2	626	85	288	999
3	3	773	159	275	1207
3	4	832	66	251	1149
3	5	595	102	318	1015
		<hr/> 3731	<hr/> 494	<hr/> 1415	<hr/> 5640
4	1	870	97	328	1295
4	2	717	55	136	908
4	3	789	104	372	1265
4	4	962	145	293	1400
4	5	1010	108	267	1385
4	6	1101	62	301	1464
		<hr/> 5449	<hr/> 571	<hr/> 1697	<hr/> 7717

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5	1	649	68	327	1044
5	2	720	70	239	1029
5	3	681	108	333	1122
5	4	768	136	365	1269
5	5	740	50	220	1010
5	6	788	118	269	1175
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		4346	550	1753	6649
6	1	790	148	293	1231
6	2	730	199	373	1302
6	3	560	201	306	1067
6	4	633	150	286	1069
6	5	545	168	385	1098
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		3258	866	1643	5767
7	1	829	157	325	1311
7	2	795	103	358	1256
7	3	834	164	306	1304
7	4	955	151	405	1511
7	5	858	153	408	1419
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		4271	728	1802	6801
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		27987	3735	10506	42228

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST		Wards							Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		73	44	119	137	90	226	107	795
District Delegates - 8th Cong. Dist.									
Mary B. Newman	5 Willard St., Camb.	45	26	84	84	32	134	76	481
John W. Sears	56 Branch St., Boston	60	32	94	101	53	165	91	596
Blanks		41	30	60	89	95	153	45	513
Alternate District Delegates - 8th Cong. Dist.									
Maurice E. Frye, Jr.	128 Chestnut St., Boston	49	26	77	84	30	142	77	485
Martin A. Linsky	10 Abbotsford Rd., Brookline	45	18	67	76	31	110	68	415
Blanks		52	44	94	114	119	200	67	690
State Committee - 2nd Midd. Dist. (Man)									
Casimir deRham, Jr.	47 Lakeview Ave., Camb.							75	75
Blanks								31	31
State Committee - 2nd Midd. Dist. (Woman)									
Dorothy G. Aalerud	43 Springfield St., Belmont							74	74
Blanks								32	32
State Committee - 3rd Midd. Dist. (Man)									
Charles E. Thornton	282 Lowell St., Som.	15	12	25	20	16	43		131
Joseph W. Howard	41 Browning Rd., Som.	35	14	59	83	28	118		337
Leonard A. Scott	99 Pearson Ave., Som.	17	11	24	23	36	49		160
Blanks		6	7	11	11	10	16		61
State Committee - 3rd Midd. Dist. (Woman)									
Frances L. Campbell	163 Summer St., Som.	48	29	89	79	53	140		438
Ida J. Donadio	31 Cummings St., Med.	14	4	10	36	21	50		135
Blanks		11	11	20	22	16	36		116

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		Ward One					Ward Two					Word Three					Ward Four					Ward Five						Ward Six					Word Seven					Totals					
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST</u>		418	453	382	378	355	198	373	261	487	335	270	479	327	428	389	338	532	464	490	548	577	724	562	411	349	441	430	408	308	273	249	311	223	336	287	359	357	330	14840			
<u>For Congressman - 8th Dist.</u>																																											
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	28	Russell St., Camb.	350	389	328	337	309	149	326	231	419	284	235	382	274	354	341	294	436	362	406	464	464	596	483	348	305	392	369	355	264	245	210	281	203	295	253	307	314	296	12650		
Blanks			68	64	54	41	46	49	47	30	68	51	35	97	53	74	48	44	96	102	84	84	113	128	79	63	44	49	61	53	44	28	39	30	20	41	34	52	43	34	2190		
<u>For Councillor - 3rd Dist.</u>																																											
George F. Cronin, Jr.	58	Gerdan Ave., Bost.																																									
Blanks																																											
<u>For Councillor - 6th Dist.</u>																																											
G. Edward Bradley	355	Broadway, Som.	336	382	318	330	281	135	314	224	393	264	230	383	264	334	320	293	435	362	399	444	463	583	464	334	293	365	341	326	257	232	202	245	181								
Blanks			82	71	64	48	74	63	59	37	94	71	40	96	63	94	69	45	97	102	91	104	114	141	98	77	56	76	89	82	51	41	47	66	42								
<u>Far Senator - 2nd Midd. Dist.</u>																																											
Francis X. McCann	19	Hutchinson St., Camb.																																									
Blanks																																											
<u>For Senator - 3rd Midd. Dist.</u>																																											
Denis L. McKenna	16	Prospect Hill Ave., Som.	351	404	325	337	307	150	326	238	415	285	234	413	280	362	348	299	436	373	415	473	468	607	489	361	303	397	362	353	268	238	215	270	200								
Blanks			67	49	57	41	48	48	47	23	72	50	36	66	47	66	41	39	96	91	75	75	1																				

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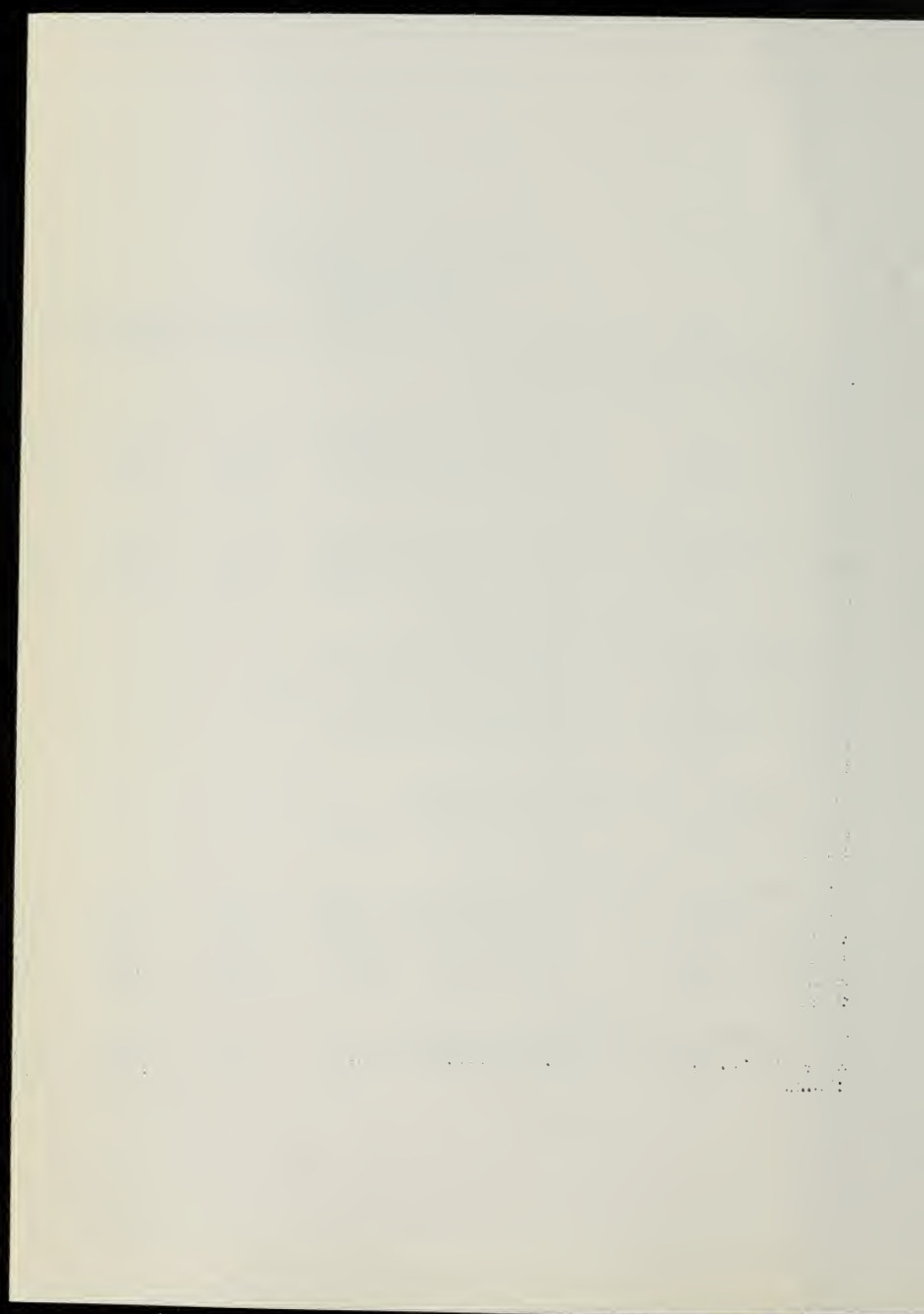
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For President and Vice President																																																	
Blomen & Taylor	Sec. Lab.	3	2	0	2	1	5	5	51	0	6	6	3	0	1	0	1	5	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	3	119	1								
Humphrey & Muskie	Dem.	624	619	576	703	564	320	673	404	694	584	809	626	761	784	741	741	618	781	868	886	947	715	678	700	774	689	783	784	736	555	649	615	817	877	798	955	907	27111	30									
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Wallace & Griffin	Ind.	54	37	48	44	24	16	43	18	44	47	43	29	33	29	30	58	22	44	66	61	66	35	40	50	46	52	35	37	43	44	0	40	0	40	59	59	50	1512										
Blanks		11	9	7	8	13	5	6	7	14	11	11	9	8	9	10	16	10	9	5	13	13	8	5	8	11	12	6	3	13	6	48	3	6	15	5	12	8	384										
For Congressman - 8th Cong. Dist.																																																	
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	Camb. - Dem.	673	674	642	779	587	310	700	480	770	775	599	862	690	844	845	704	881	642	884	1004	982	1052	781	754	806	859	734	844	911	900	729	811	729	933	911	937	1066	1061	30145									
Blanks		114	105	92	116	99	83	115	61	143	121	87	205	130	166	122	137	184	125	173	174	215	155	119	136	126	143	124	145	147	184	161	133	157	150	139	195	181	164	5326									
For Councilor - 6th Dist.																																																	
Edward Bradley	Som. - Dem.	663	636	616	738	555	296	693	441	748	687	574	800	616	753	788	653	837	605	827	920	943	994	729	695	718	802	702	788	797	776	606	682	647					23325										
Harry G. Chickles	Wakefield - Rep.	63	97	71	107	84	35	61	45	82	123	51	145	130	184	108	133	139	89	161	184	164	136	99	122	141	132	87	131	188	236	214	201	180					4123										
Blanks		61	46	47	50	47	62	61	55	83	86	61	122	74	73	71	55	89	73	69	74	90	77	72	73	73	68	69	70	73	72	70	61	59					2286										
For Councilor - 3rd. Dist.																																																	
George F. Cronin, Jr.	Boston - Dem.																																						758	766	725	935	882	4066					
Frank D. Walker	Marlborough - Rep.																																								239	179	302	203	248	1171			
Blanks																																									86	105	105	109	95	500			
For Senator - 2nd Midd. Dist.																																																	
Francis X. McCann	Camb. - Dem.																																											785	812	775	1010	924	4307
John Brandt	Camb. - Rep.																																											237	167	275	183	231	1093
Blanks																																												61	70	82	54	70	337
For Senator - 3rd Midd. Dist.																																																	
Denis L. McKenna	Som. - Dem.	660	663	621	757	577	317	707	472	767	720	574	893	663	791	820	673	856	577	807	958	938	879	750	717	734	836	740	799	829	785	622	710	653									23865						
Michael F. Paicopolos	Som. - Rep.	86	85	89	106	76	35	67	49	97	134	71	122	111	181	108	135	159	138	195	167	190	284	107	140	150	127	87	144	192	235	220	194	188									4469						
Blanks		41	31	24	32	33	41	41	20	49	42	41	52	46	38	39	33	50	52	55	53	69	44	43	33	48	39	31	46	37	64	48	40	45									1400						
For Representative - 4th Midd. Dist.																																																	
Marie E. Howe	Som. - Dem.	625	622	589	705	515	264	668	465	725	705	561	708	629	766	750	632	849	587	832	959	900	937	652	659	694	770	627	719														19114						
Michael J. Simonelli	Som. - Dem.	546	485	462	588	441	208	488	323	525	536	434	542	453	558	595	447	646	472	608	667	685	719	432	497	533	524	471	555														14440						
Vincent J. Piro	Som. - Dem.	480	588	477	597	405	215	563	354	579	587	469	637	484	631	663	520	697	454	637	757	775	805	697	623	637	726	657	681														16395						
Robert R. Sorabella	Som. - Rep.	140	179	185	182	135	122	172	124	208	236	146	424	274	318	218	249	291	187	294	307	322	295	206	269	277	289	205	285														6539						
Arthur Vitt Vitagliano	Som. - Rep.	98	111	174	136	109	29	60	50	88	110	75	109	124	174	141	119	150	100	181	149	172	145	109	99	156	126	82	124														3200						
Blanks		472	352	415	477	453	341	494	307	614	514	373	781	496	583	534	556	562	501	619	695	737	720	604	523	499	571	532	603														14928						

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		Ward One					Ward Two						Ward Three					Ward Four						Ward Five						Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST		787	779	734	895	686	393	815	541	913	895	686	1067	820	1010	967	841	1065	767	1057	1178	1197	1207	900	890	932	1002	858	989	1058	1084	890	944	886	1083	1050	1132	1247	1225	35471
Representatives - 5th Midd. Dist.																																								
Eleanor M. Campobasso	Arlington - Dem.																																							6542
Thomas J. Naughton, Jr.	Somerville - Rep.																																							3034
William A. Pickett	Somerville - Dem.																																							7600
Blanks																																								4022
County Commissioners																																								
Frederick J. Connors	Somerville - Dem.	640	708	625	745	564	299	676	450	721	710	555	832	662	815	815	656	867	579	862	973	957	1019	759	630	756	835	727	819	871	869	673	779	712	898	858	912	1038	1002	28868
John F. Dever, Jr.	Woburn - Dem.	511	515	491	583	440	208	560	376	600	620	499	625	527	679	645	542	668	441	671	785	730	767	542	564	607	652	533	630	697	706	548	624	561	710	708	730	831	835	22961
Blanks		423	335	352	462	368	279	394	256	505	462	318	677	451	526	474	484	595	514	581	598	707	628	499	586	501	517	456	529	548	593	559	485	499	558	534	622	625	613	19113
For Sheriff																																								
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	Malden - Dem.	672	667	621	759	586	306	689	462	761	753	586	855	676	836	839	687	881	629	882	992	984	1037	756	721	766	849	738	840	900	889	707	790	724	926	867	892	1014	1013	29552
Blanks		115	112	113	136	100	87	126	79	152	143	100	212	144	174	128	154	184	138	175	186	213	170	144	169	166	153	120	149	158	195	183	154	162	157	183	240	233	212	5919

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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST		Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six	Ward Seven	Totals
		1001	763	592	1381	596	643	801	5777
District Delegates - 8th Cong. District									
Grouped									
Walter J. Sullivan	28 Putnam Ave., Camb.	417	400	314	513	296	357	425	2722
James F. Brennan	235 School St., Som.	652	500	412	764	340	445	526	3639
Blanks		933	626	458	1485	556	484	651	5193
Alternate District Delegates									
Michael S. Dukakis	93 Perry St., Brookline	340	356	285	422	217	307	351	2278
George DiLorenzo	190 Princeton St., Boston	334	300	239	432	213	261	320	2099
Blanks		1328	870	660	1908	762	718	931	7177
State Committee - 2nd Midd. Dist. (Man)									
Lawrence W. Brennan	25 Blanchard Rd., Camb.							103	103
Chester W. Cooper	323 River St., Camb.							17	17
John F. Crenens	90 Fresh Pond Pkwy., Camb							346	346
Harold F. Mattson, Jr.	43 Linnaean St., Camb.							139	139
William A. McAdoo, Jr.	56 Cross St., Belmont							48	48
Blanks								148	148
State Committee - 2nd Midd. Dist. (Female)									
Mary E. Twomey	19 Horne Rd., Belmont							498	498
Blanks								303	303
State Committee - 3rd Midd. Dist. (Man)									
George J. Moran	377 Washington St., Som.	441	297	230	538	244	317		2067
Alexander A. Adams	202 Fellsway West, Med.	60	29	27	73	37	51		277
Francis P. Bakey	64 Marion St., Som.	199	282	209	258	167	126		1241
Michael A. Luongo	145 Fourth St., Med.	80	44	36	107	63	22		352
Blanks		221	111	90	405	85	127		1039
State Committee - 2nd Midd. Dist. (Female)									
Mary E. Fantasia	181 Hudson St., Som.	542	458	395	668	414	418		2895
Blanks		457	303	197	712	182	223		2081



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TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	Ward Six					Ward Seven					Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
For Representative - 5th Midd. Dist.											
Eleanor M. Campobasso	135	145	97	144	73	173	135	183	197	161	1443
William J. Moran	162	109	135	102	133	151	136	168	156	172	1424
Michael J. Blong	30	40	46	57	11	48	67	69	78	49	495
William A. Pickett	190	183	143	216	160	213	151	190	184	194	1824
Blanks	99	69	77	103	69	87	85	108	99	84	880

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
McCarthy	260	300	179	364	187	276	289	1855
Johnson	43	40	17	62	25	12	34	233
Kennedy	241	215	216	328	198	171	221	1590
Rockefeller	9	5	8	10	1	2	18	53
Humphrey	166	127	94	229	119	134	145	1014
Lynch			1					1
Nixon		1	1	2	5	2	1	12
Paulson			1					1
Burns			1					1
L.B.J.			3					3
Volpe			2	3	1	1	2	9
Foster			1					1
Westmoreland						1		1
Reagan			1				1	2
Goldberg					1			1
Kennedy				1				1
Truman				1				1
Brennan							1	1
Green							1	1
Wallace	3	15	11	5	4	10	1	49
Blanks	279	59	57	377	54	34	87	947

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REPUBLICAN

Ward Committee - Ward One
Not Grouped

John K. Maltas 10 Lincoln St. 47
Blanks 2508

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	WARDS							Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Volpe	23	13	30	46	28	64	35	239
Nixon	16	4	34	26	21	62	22	185
Rockefeller	16	15	24	32	23	55	23	188
Reagan		1	2	5		3		11
McCarthy	6	4	9	3	2	11	13	48
Kennedy	8		2	2	1	2	2	17
Johnson	1							1
Humphrey	1		3	2	1	4	3	14
All Others								6
Blanks	2	6	15	20	13	22	8	86

RECORD OF ABSENT VOTING TABULATED FROM STATE ELECTION November 5, 1968

REGISTERED VOTERS

NON-VOTERS

Ward & Precinct	Ballot's Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late	Ballot's Mailed	Ballots Cast	Not Returned	Defective	Returned Too Late
1-1	4	2			2	3	3			
1-2	9	8	1			4	4			
1-3	5	3	2			4	4	2		
1-4	18	16	1	1		6	5	1		
1-5	11	8		2	1	4	4			
2-1	2	2				1	1	1		
2-2	12	7	5			8	8			
2-3	4	2	1	1		3	3			1
2-4	14	11	1		2	4	4	1		1
2-5	15	10	3	2		1	0			1
2-6	8	5	2		1	6	4	2		
3-1	26	15	4	7		5	3	1		1
3-2	12	10		1	1	7	4			1
3-3	27	24		1	2	8	5	3		1
3-4	28	25		1	2	8	4			1
3-5	27	24	2	1		7	8	1		2
4-1	15	11	3	1		6	6			
4-2	17	11	3		3	2	1			
4-3	22	19	1		2	5	2	2		
4-4	19	14			5	8	3			2
4-5	17	13	2		2	6	2	3		
4-6	30	25	2	1	2	17	13	2		
5-1	16	13	3			6	4	2		
5-2	14	14				6	5	1		
5-3	13	9	3	1		3	3			
5-4	20	13	4		3	4	4			
5-5	13	10	1	2		2	2			
5-6	8	7	1			6	4	1		1
6-1	23	14	4	3	2	4	4			
6-2	20	16	2	1	1	9	9			
6-3	10	7	1	1		2	1	1		
6-4	23	21	2			4	2			2
6-5	20	15	3	1	1	7	6	1		
7-1	10	8	1	1		6	2	3		1
7-2	11	6	1	2	2	12	8	2	2	
7-3	15	13	2			9	9			
7-4	24	22	1	1		16	12	1	1	2
7-5	20	15	3	2		6	4	1	1	
TOTAL	602	468	65	34	35	231	170	33	18	10



QUESTION NO. 1**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 16, 1965, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution increases from five days to ten days the period of time the Constitution gives the Governor to act upon measures passed by the Legislature and submitted to him for approval. No other changes are made in the several Constitutional provisions relative to action by the Governor upon such measures.

Ward One						Ward Two					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	403	364	338	454	345	154	430	266	443	486	348
No	169	197	198	208	134	64	181	134	195	190	162
Blanks	215	218	198	233	207	175	204	141	275	220	176
Ward Three						Ward Four					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	520	443	570	512	492	553	356	585	641	587	640
No	195	174	202	211	157	224	132	215	254	233	263
Blanks	352	203	238	244	192	288	279	257	283	377	304
Ward Five						Ward Six					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	484	481	472	581	422	492	598	598	508	560	510
No	175	172	229	213	206	240	222	231	175	180	166
Blanks	241	237	231	208	230	257	238	255	207	204	210
Ward Seven											
	1	2	3	4	5	Totals					
Yes	598	560	663	671	681	18809					
No	241	227	246	252	281	7548					
Blanks	244	263	223	324	263	9114					

QUESTION NO. 2**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 30, 1966, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 46 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 10, 1967, received 174 votes in the affirmative and 78 in the negative?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to impose an income tax graduated according to total income, and authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements, as an

alternative to the exercise of the Legislature's existing power to tax income under Article 44 of the Amendments to the Constitution. Without limiting the foregoing authorization, the proposed amendment permits any such tax to be imposed at a uniform percentage of an individual's federal income tax liability or at graduated rates applied to his total income taxable federally, and it permits reasonable variations of any federal provision. It requires that the graduated rates, exemptions, and deductions be set without regard to the kind of income being taxed.

Ward One						Ward Two					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	232	203	157	234	190	90	192	173	226	251	174
No	363	357	409	471	314	148	446	240	444	450	351
Blanks	192	219	168	190	182	155	177	128	243	195	161

Ward Three					Ward Four				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
Yes	269	197	276	248	230	288	183	256	294
No	503	455	524	534	436	516	347	590	648
Blanks	295	168	210	195	175	261	237	211	236

Ward Five					Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
Yes	218	199	197	280	179	232	272	298	224
No	470	470	556	541	474	529	589	564	466
Blanks	212	221	179	181	205	228	197	222	200

Ward Seven					Totals	
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	271	267	328	338	320	9063
No	587	565	616	629	664	18460
Blanks	225	218	188	280	241	7948

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 20, 1966, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 15, 1967, received 210 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment of the Constitution defines the circumstances in which a Governor's inability to perform his functions shall cause his office to become vacant, and it establishes a procedure for making the necessary determinations. The office will become vacant following a declaration of disability by the Governor himself or by the Chief Justice and a majority of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, or such other body as the Legislature may provide. The vacancy will terminate four days after the Governor declares that no disability exists, unless (1) within that period the Chief Justice and majority of the Associate Justices, or such other body provided by the Legislature, should make a contrary declaration and (2) within another stated period the Legislature, by two-

thirds of each branch present and voting, then determines the issue contrary to the Governor's declaration.

The same procedure will also apply to a Lieutenant Governor who in the case of a vacancy is performing the Governor's duties.

The proposed amendment also requires the election of a Governor for the unexpired balance of the four-year term if a vacancy in the office of Governor as described in the proposed amendment continues for a six-month period expiring more than five months prior to a biennial state election other than an election for Governor.

Ward One						Ward Two					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	388	356	336	456	330	135	402	283	408	403	349
No	158	169	175	168	122	71	173	95	202	217	132
Blanks	241	254	223	271	234	187	240	163	303	249	205

Ward Three						Ward Four					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	474	419	531	519	435	512	320	508	581	536	612
No	196	170	193	186	171	225	130	247	249	230	236
Blanks	397	231	286	262	235	328	317	302	348	431	359

Ward Five						Ward Six					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	437	440	444	535	406	478	537	550	440	512	450
No	182	277	232	221	186	209	240	243	191	196	184
Blanks	281	173	256	246	266	302	281	291	259	236	252

Ward Seven						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	560	571	617	652	612	17562
No	236	183	253	223	282	7453
Blanks	287	296	262	372	220	10456

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, upon which the House of Representatives did not vote and upon which the Senate did not vote?

YES ☐ NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed law provides that the official ballot in the biennial State election for the year 1970 shall contain a question asking the voters whether there shall be a convention in 1971 to (1) revise, alter or amend the constitution of the Commonwealth on the following subjects, insofar as they relate to the structure of government, and no others: the Executive Branch; the General Court; the Executive Council; the government of cities, towns and counties and their relationship to each other and to the government of the Commonwealth; (2) simplify and rearrange the constitution, and (3) provide methods of amendment thereof. The question will state that the convention shall not consider or propose any measure which relates to the Massachusetts Declaration of Rights, the provisions of the Massachusetts constitution concerning the "Judiciary Power" (other than provisions respecting the Executive Council), or any of the excluded matters enumerated in Article XLVIII, II, Section 2 of the Massachusetts constitution. The question will fix the number of delegates to the convention at 150, of whom 20 members shall be members of the General Court; the remaining 130 members shall be elected by the voters in the manner summarized below.

The question will also state that convention shall conclude its business not later than 120 days from its first session.

The proposed law provides that if a majority of the votes on the foregoing question is in the affirmative, the convention shall be held in July, 1971 to revise, alter or amend the constitution on the matters enumerated above only. The House of Representatives and the Senate shall each elect as delegates 10 of its members, not more than 6 from each branch coming from the same political party. Of the remaining 130 delegates, 10 shall be elected at large and 120 shall be elected from the 40 senatorial districts, 3 from each. Provision is made for the manner of nominating and electing these 130 delegates, without party or political designation, for filling vacancies occurring in the position of any delegate, from whatever source chosen, and for the conduct of the convention's business.

Any revisions, alterations and amendments of the Massachusetts constitution adopted by the convention shall be submitted to the people at the State election in 1972 for their ratification and adoption in such manner as the convention may direct. If a majority of the people voting thereon ratify and adopt such revision, alteration or amendment, the constitution shall be deemed to be changed accordingly.

The proposed law also provides that if the vote on the question to be submitted at the biennial State election in 1970 is in the affirmative, the Governor shall appoint a preparatory commission of 5 members to compile data to aid the convention in the discharge of its duties. Each member of the commission shall receive compensation of \$10,000 and the commission may expend a sum not in excess of \$200,00, as the Governor may approve, for its expenses.

Ward One						Ward Two					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	286	265	237	330	221	105	280	201	316	330	249
No	208	203	223	243	179	78	217	125	220	242	178
Blanks	293	311	274	322	286	210	318	215	377	324	259

Ward Three						Ward Four					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	321	279	392	355	349	383	233	390	433	376	431
No	269	259	251	274	214	273	168	287	321	320	315
Blanks	477	282	367	338	278	409	366	380	424	501	461

Ward Five						Ward Six					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	292	315	342	378	278	336	389	425	320	372	319
No	297	234	273	293	264	266	315	273	236	238	249
Blanks	311	341	317	331	316	387	354	386	334	318	367

Ward Seven						Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	397	410	482	441	452	12710
No	319	270	288	316	353	9551
Blanks	367	370	362	490	420	13210

QUESTION NO. 5

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐ NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐ NO ☐

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES ☐ NO ☐

In all Cities and Towns except Bolton, Burlington, Lexington, Wakefield, and Woburn.

(A)	Ward One					Ward Two				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	499	452	469	557	396	201	553	328	583	571
No	155	186	157	205	166	64	146	108	151	189
Blanks	133	141	108	133	124	128	116	105	179	136
	Ward Three					Ward Four				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	625	523	570	604	512	623	457	651	735	675
No	192	176	273	230	193	261	140	245	263	250
Blanks	250	121	167	133	136	181	170	161	180	272
	Ward Five					Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	552	526	611	652	518	635	661	664	484	572
No	215	205	195	242	177	198	250	253	259	235
Blanks	133	159	126	108	163	156	147	167	147	137
	Ward Seven					Totals				
	1	2	3	4	5					
Yes	653	623	705	733	772	21734				
No	269	296	274	310	283	7997				
Blanks	161	131	153	204	170	5740				

(B)	Ward One					Ward Two				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	490	445	457	549	401	194	543	325	568	566
No	133	159	124	178	137	53	126	125	130	162
Blanks	164	175	153	168	148	146	146	91	215	168
	Ward Three					Ward Four				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	630	517	576	593	496	609	450	643	713	650
No	149	155	234	197	173	238	120	211	237	232
Blanks	288	148	200	177	172	218	197	203	228	315
	Ward Five					Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	542	521	601	639	510	623	658	652	486	565
No	178	178	169	218	153	184	226	217	231	212
Blanks	180	191	162	145	195	182	174	215	173	167
	Ward Seven					Totals				
	1	2	3	4	5					
Yes	659	629	691	738	756	21441				
No	227	254	247	272	254	6987				
Blanks	197	167	194	237	215	7043				

(C)	Ward One					Ward Two				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	515	478	477	577	426	204	567	355	570	600
No	110	128	100	134	106	45	104	60	117	131
Blanks	162	173	157	184	154	144	144	126	226	165
	Ward Three					Ward Four				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	650	550	627	634	541	651	470	674	771	730
No	125	125	183	162	133	191	96	184	181	156
Blanks	292	145	200	171	167	223	201	199	226	311

	Ward Five						Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	607	540	632	692	557	654	729	687	564	628	583
No	140	154	141	165	113	150	158	172	164	146	149
Blanks	153	196	159	145	188	185	171	225	162	170	154

	Ward Seven					Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	707	690	758	812	824	22982
No	185	196	190	228	193	5467
Blanks	191	154	184	207	208	7022

(D)	Ward One					Ward Two					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	518	475	465	572	426	202	557	332	574	594	455
No	101	123	103	130	105	41	105	73	117	140	72
Blanks	168	181	166	193	155	150	153	135	222	162	159

	Ward Three					Ward Four					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	617	543	585	625	525	638	452	660	750	697	783
No	135	124	210	153	139	189	106	175	181	171	177
Blanks	315	153	215	189	177	238	209	222	247	329	247

	Ward Five						Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	556	544	615	680	531	641	697	674	524	587	549
No	148	151	148	162	128	152	176	189	190	179	169
Blanks	196	195	169	160	199	196	185	221	176	178	168

	Ward Seven					Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	694	668	736	772	791	22304
No	183	206	211	221	214	5697
Blanks	206	176	185	254	220	7470

QUESTION NO. 6

"Shall the commonwealth of Massachusetts retain capital punishment for crime?"

	Ward One					YES <input type="checkbox"/> Ward Two						NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Yes	393	435	396	519	360	180	427	274	464	464	339		
No	253	177	206	249	172	82	234	148	256	274	203		
Blanks	141	167	132	127	154	131	154	119	193	158	144		

	Ward Three					Ward Four					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes	545	430	545	533	452	592	393	547	689	638	642
No	256	233	289	260	234	267	186	339	282	316	359
Blanks	266	157	176	174	155	206	188	171	207	243	206

	Ward Five						Ward Six				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
Yes	497	487	506	559	454	513	594	584	483	518	496
No	238	218	276	289	235	298	289	307	278	293	255
Blanks	165	185	150	154	169	178	175	193	129	133	135

	Ward Seven					Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
Yes	592	559	620	674	682	19075
No	312	332	354	358	352	9959
Blanks	179	159	158	215	191	6437

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DEMOCRATIC

WARD COMMITTEE — WARD ONE

Group One

George Colandreo	15	New Hampshire Ave.	179
Anthony C. Rosselli	69	Mt. Vernon St.	212
Mary E. Wholey	27	Virginia St.	194
Louis A. Ryan, Jr.	4	Webster St.	226
Daniel LeBlanc	73	Mt. Vernon St.	173
Charles F. McCarthy	10	Everett Ave.	174
Matthew H. Kerner	153	Pearl St.	180
William P. O'Meara	51a	Broadway	162
Virginia A. MacKenzie	7	Brook St.	197
Elvin E. MacKenzie	7	Brook St.	199
Eleanor Rosselli	69	Mt. Vernon St.	184
William McNeil	6	Mt. Vernon St.	176
Evelyn Allen	95	Mt. Vernon St.	159
Frank J. Mulligan	30	Rush St.	167
Renee Khachadourian	73	Mt. Vernon St.	148
Ann Crowley	36	Flint St.	191
George J. Feeney	74	Mt. Vernon St.	164
Lawrence J. Crowley	36	Flint St.	173
Charles A. Rosselli	69	Mt. Vernon St.	180
Paul A. DiPietro	59	Broadway	173
Louis A. Bannister	68	Mt. Vernon St.	156
James P. Maloney	97	Mt. Vernon St.	165
Denis J. LeBlanc	68	Mt. Vernon St.	166
Evelyn B. Mason	93	Mt. Vernon St.	159
Arthur J. Mason	93	Mt. Vernon St.	145
Peter Rubino	17	Pinckney St.	161
Michele Rubino	17	Pinckney St.	167
Mary Rizzo	148	Broadway	167
Michael Lafferty	93	Franklin St.	158
Catherine Rubino	17	Pinckney St.	157
Hazel McNeil	6	Mt. Vernon St.	168
Charles J. Chisholm	56a	Flint St.	192
Louis F. Carucci	11	Mt. Pleasant St.	170
James McCarthy	29	Wigglesworth St.	196
Charles Wholey	27	Virginia St.	166

WARD COMMITTEE — WARD ONE

Group Two

Salvatore R. Albano	26	Franklin Ave.	118
Jeanne Collins	107	Pennsylvania Ave.	77
Walter F. Mattos	168	Pearl St.	54
Mary J. Haviland	37	Rush St.	70
Dominika Ruggiere	6	Everett Ave.	61
Daniel F. Dwyer	55	Pennsylvania Ave.	80
Kathleen E. McDaid	4	Brook St.	62

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WARD COMMITTEE — WARD ONE

Group Three

Louis A. Ryan	4	Webster St.	504
Charles L. Doherty	12	Pennsylvania Ave.	465
Frank A. Marciello, Jr.	14	Wheeler St.	452
Vincent Micheroni	7	Wheeler St.	420
Anthony A. Fiore	8	George St.	445
Patrick O'Driscoll	15	Michigan Ave.	457
Nicholas Cammarata	36	Rush St.	425
Antonio Cammarata	18	Brook St.	427
Dominic J. Langone	12	Rush St.	437
John J. Gallagher	11	Kensington Ave.	431
Joseph M. Thornton, Jr.	27	Brook St.	442
Paul H. Raymond	24	Kensington Ave.	423
John Neary	57	Pennsylvania Ave.	437
Leo J. Bertoncini	34	Wisconsin Ave.	420
Dennis J. Hurley	14	Indiana Ave.	448
Leslie E. LeBlanc	17	MacArthur St.	421
Thomas Russo	39a	Minnesota Ave.	434
Dennis J. Mahoney, Jr.	67	Gilman St.	444
Richard Cyril Schwartz	20	Michigan Ave.	430
Philip J. DeGeorge	24	Lincoln Ave.	422
Theresa G. Fancy	28	Gilman St.	432
Albert V. Pellecchia	104	Broadway	433
John MacInnes	17	Cutter St.	427
Michael J. Khoury	101	Pearl St.	422
Vincent Lanovara	48a	Broadway	414
William J. Killilea	31	Bonair St.	429
Paul J. Ryan	136	Perkins St.	433
Robert David Shediach	7	Hathorn St.	433
James R. Rogers	35	Oliver St.	432
Thomas J. Kelleher	67	Broadway	465
James J. Murray	19	Pinckney St.	430
Maynard MacDaniel	9	Palmer Ave.	407
James J. McCarthy	29	Wigglesworth St.	465
Hugh A. Murphy, Jr.	37	Minnesota Ave.	452
Blanks			13,551

WARD COMMITTEE — WARD FOUR

Group One

Marie E. Howe	19	Pembroke St.	633
Gus Barrasso	34	Grant St.	546
John R. Havican	10	Browning Rd.	450
Edward Palazzola	259	Broadway	428
Kiernan T. Sheehan	7	Albion St.	409
Alexander J. Lynch	28	Dartmouth St.	481
Anthony Covino	66	Adams St.	424
John F. Ferreer	6	Dartmouth St.	413
Charles Borstel	70	Derby St.	411

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Kevin J. Palmer	11	Fairview Terr.	460
Joseph V. Brune, Jr.	98	Thurston St.	423
Mary D. Loughran	6	Stickney Ave.	414
Alexander F. Scioli	83	Fremont St.	419
Frank L. Festa	18	Grant St.	417
Constance M. Marcotti	5	Derby St.	440
James Fitzgerald	125	Jaques St.	418
Mary Cahill	15a	Bradley St.	411
Timothy F. Deasy	31	Dartmouth St.	407
Desmosthenes Vakerlis	18	Dartmouth St.	402
Daniel Milano	17	Wheatland St.	433
Michael J. Cremin	35	Memorial Rd.	424
Catherine A. Snyder	1	River Rd.	401
Norah T. Driscoll	93	Bailey Rd.	416
Florence Cavagnaro	88	Putnam Rd.	412
Michael Mrdjenovic	56	Derby St.	394
Philomena Mancini	367	Broadway	417
John T. Mackey	80	Albion St.	431
Edward P. Pellegrini	3	Woodbine St.	427

WARD COMMITTEE — WARD FOUR**Group Two**

Daniel Spinosa	72	Thurston St.	155
Mary A. Kerwin	15	Grant St.	148
Mary Spinosa	72	Thurston St.	131
Edward L. Leahy	32	Radcliffe Rd.	214
Allan J. Kingston	391	Broadway	173
Rose F. Quatieri	26	Heath St.	123
Thomas F. Quatieri	26	Heath St.	121
Anthony P. Piccosi	26	Heath St.	124
N. John Rosselli	28	Heath St.	169
John K. Holmes	116	Gov. Winthrop Rd.	266
Martin Dropkin	375	Broadway	182
William J. Murphy	102	Grant St.	187
Alan Blumsack	11	Gov. Winthrop Rd.	169
Sarah M. McLaughlin	167	Central St.	164
Charles E. Moran	59	Albion St.	140
Frederick W. Solberg	236	School St.	108
Mildred Buccelli	16	Grant St.	124
Emilio J. Buccelli	16	Grant St.	123
Francis G. Cappello	29	Heath St.	125
Edward F. Holmes	107	Heath St.	188
Joseph Mulligan, Jr.	580	Mystic Ave.	119
Janet Solberg	236	School St.	112
Amy M. Mulligan	580	Mystic Ave.	112
Edward A. Ciampa	21	Dartmouth St.	216
Edwin L. Blumsack	11	Gov. Winthrop Rd.	137
Phyllis Piccosi	26	Heath St.	122

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WARD COMMITTEE — WARD FOUR

Group Three

William M. Winn	10	Tennyson St.	402
Marilyn Drew	77	Ten Hills Rd.	367
Herbert J. MacDonald	54	Fellsway West	370
Carlo Milano	73	Ten Hill Rd.	339
Allen F. Goodwin	6	Sargent Ave.	329
Theodore Corrieri	16	Howe St.	331
Madelyn M. Winn	10	Tennyson St.	346
Leo F. Bernardi	68	Grant St.	334
Thomas P. Dunne	45	Jaques St.	332
Patricia Corrieri	16	Howe St.	333
Nicholas D'Amato	87	Wheatland St.	336
Arthur J. Keenan	42	Gov. Winthrop Rd.	339
Albert A. Piccolo	38	Dartmouth St.	338
Francis L. DeYoung	30	Evergreen Ave.	324
Paul Kacoyanis	28	Grant St.	320
Joseph E. Brady	22	Albion St.	343
Gennara Farina	100	Wheatland St.	332
Sarah C. Linnehan	49a	Tennyson St.	342
Esther L. Robinson	2	Canal Lane	320
Ruth Noel	2	Canal Lane	318
Mary J. Murrane	5	River Road	323
Elizabeth Judge	3	River Road	323
Edwin L. Seabrook	94	Temple Rd.	324
Francis X. Gormley	93	Jaques St.	365
Thomas J. Byrne	500	Mystic Av.	318
Donald J. McCormack	31	Tennyson St.	343
Margaret T. Rogan	9	Tennyson St.	322
Martin F. Keane	108	Thurston St.	334
Roy George	20	Jaques St.	329
Richard Murnane	5	River Rd.	319
James Hayden	67	Adams St.	334
Blanks			21,828

WARD COMMITTEE — WARD SEVEN

Group One

Leland J. Figgins	22	Hamilton Rd.	321
John J. Henebury	28	Farragut Ave.	141
James L. Sullivan	62	Curtis St.	136
Barbara F. Cournoyer	11	Farragut Ave.	118
Leo F. Henebury, Jr.	4	High St.	132
Joseph M. Barry	129	Hillsdale Rd.	131
Jeremiah J. Murphy	15	Westminster St.	121
Robert B. Brown	63	Clarendon Ave.	139
Robert A. Cavagnaro	36	Ossipee Rd.	143
John D. Cummings	21	Belknap St.	112
Richard C. Couure	4	Farragut Ave.	122
Peter J. Morrissey, Jr.	25	Farragut Ave.	179
James W. Brunet	54	Conwell Ave.	138
Richard M. Dowd	45	Sawyer Ave.	155

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WARD COMMITTEE — WARD SEVEN

Group Two

William J. Moran	35	Curtis Ave.	273
Harold D. MacDonald	45	Packard Ave.	210
John J. Maher	70	Clarendon Ave.	142
Richard M. McSweeney	32	Curtis Ave.	156
Mary Papadinis	26	Electric Ave.	152
Ruth Murphy	97	Electric Ave.	149
James T. Fay	14	Whitfield Rd.	147
Camena Dovidio	20	Packard Ave.	134
Claire F. Cavagnaro	88	Ossipee Rd.	149
Charles H. Murphy	97	Electric Ave.	141
Henry W. Bergin	95	Electric Ave.	137
Ivan B. Walsh	45	Whitfield Rd.	153
Mary K. Maher	11	Lovell St.	132
Edward C. Barletta	86	Powder House Blvd.	180
William A. Pickett	102	Powder House Blvd.	169
George P. Greene	218	Powder House Blvd.	146
William J. Monagle	86	Ossipee Rd.	139
Arnold F. Lett	21	Curtis St.	136
Grace E. Lombard	12	Clarendon Ave.	137
John R. Keenan	23	Curtis St.	147
Peter Ardagna	20	Hamilton Rd.	144
Eugene C. Brune	89	Ossipee Rd.	160
Thomas F. Maher	11	Lovell St.	117
Marguerite M. Doody	37	Ossipee Rd.	132
Walter E. Struble, Jr.	14	Whitfield Rd.	153
William J. Slaterry	68	Electric Ave.	125
Diogene C. Thibault	15	Newbury St.	125
Catherine Cangiamila	103	Conwell Ave.	139
Patrick Reynolds	33	Gorham St.	121
Cornelius Quinlan	8	Whitman St.	122
Dennis Lanni	120	Powder House Blvd.	127
Gertrude Moran	36	Curtis Ave.	162
Salvatore J. DiTucci	17	Ossipee Rd.	150
Edward W. Pratt	52	Simpson Ave.	130
Gilda Cecchini	5	Elmwood St.	135
Blanks			20,776

The Board of Election Commissioners had the cooperation of His Honor the Mayor, and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and all City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD P. REDMOND, JR., Chairman
 FRANCIS A. LISTON
 EVA A. BELLINI
 GRAYDON TOOTHAKER

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1968 the Somerville Fire Department answered the following alarms in our City:

Bell Alarms	1992
Second Alarms	19
Third Alarms	6
Fourth Alarms	1
Still Alarms	1949
Total	3967

Two citizens died as a direct result in Fires. Both deaths were caused by asphyxiation.

The fire losses for this past year were as follows:

Buildings	\$1,866,897.00
Contents	429,360.00
Automobiles	12,076.00
Total	\$2,308,333.00

The Somerville Fire Department responded to outside the City Aid in the Mutual Aid plan a total of 320 times. We in turn received help from outside the city on this plan a total of 566 times which shows the true value of Mutual Aid for all Fire Departments in their times of needed assistance.

Somerville has engaged in an added Mutual Aid pact with 23 surrounding cities and towns in the newly formed Newton Control Plan. This plan facilitates the movement of apparatus from these 23 cities or towns to its neighboring city or town when that community is in need of more fire fighting assistance in controlling large fires, disorders etc. This control center has pertinent information and equipment to dispatch for certain special problems which could arise. They have the numbers and amounts of every phase of protective equipment which can be called on for any eventuality which may arise.

During this past year our Fire Department used a total of 96,575 feet of 2½ inch hose, 67,950 feet of 1½ inch hose, 295,200 feet of booster hose and 13,425 feet of ladders in fire fighting operations.

The Rescue Company has answered 334 calls for gas and water leaks, automobile accidents, oil spills, salvage operations, sprinkler alarms, inhalator cases besides providing lighting at all the fire fighting operations.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has conducted a total of 2,604 inspections which includes tenements, apartment houses, schools, churches, rest homes, stores and other business establishments.

Hospital, nursing homes and schools are inspected quarterly. Our local theatres are inspected weekly. This bureau in addition follows up all complaints pertinent to fire hazards and safety in the City.

Fire department hose is tested and inspected twice a year and all hose found to be defective is replaced with new hose.

The Fire Department officers conduct drills both inside and outside quarters as conditions permit to acquaint men with equipment and fire fighting procedure.

All pumps are tested in drafting operations to insure peak performance.

Chief officers of the Fire Department hold weekly meetings with the officers in charge of the various companies to further increase their knowledge and efficiency in fire fighting operations.

The Somerville Lodge of Elks are again sponsoring the Junior Fire Patrol which helps to educate the children in recognizing fire hazards in the homes and schools and how they can help to eliminate these hazards, Lieutenant Timothy M. Harrington of the Somerville Fire Department is the able instructor of this program and is assisted by James Colbert and other members of the Somerville Elks.

We are grateful to the Somerville Elks and all others for their help in assisting in their worthy program.

The Somerville Fire Fighters Blood Bank continues to grow and give their much needed blood to members and their families when the need is greatest. Eighty nine (89) pints given out this current year. We have 119 pints in reserve.

Six members from this department have retired and one member died in 1968.

A final note to all the citizens of Somerville. The total of Bell Alarms as noted (1992) includes false alarms. False Alarms account for 1276 of this total. This represents 8,932 pieces of fire apparatus which are sent out on our streets needlessly.

The cost to the taxpayers of this City for this is at a real high figure. In addition to the greater possibility for accidents, it could prove fatal to people who may be in real danger and the fire department is delayed while responding to these false alarms.

It is with these thoughts in your mind we ask the citizens to help curb these practices of false alarms of which they have knowledge.

The fire and police departments cannot possibly catch everyone guilty of these poor actions but with some assistance from the people can curb these acts and benefit the community as a whole.

It is your city and your money, don't let these persons throw it away or burn it. It is affecting everyone of you financially and could possibly be fatal to some of you.

The Fire Department wishes to thank Mayor Brennan, the Board of Aldermen and all other Department Heads of the City Government for their cooperation and assistance during the year 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS K. QUINLAN

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1969

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the ninety-seventh Annual Report of the City Clerk of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1968.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1968:

1307 males at \$2.00	\$2,614.00
212 females at \$5.00	1,060.00
748 spayed at \$2.00	1,496.00
3 kennel at \$10.00	30.00
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00
1 transfer at \$.25 .....	.25
1 spayed (seeing eye-free)	

\$5,225.25

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1968:

782 fishing at \$5.25	4,105.50
436 hunting at \$5.25	2,289.00
232 sporting at \$8.25	1,914.00
114 minor fishing at \$3.25	370.50
79 female fishing at \$4.25	335.75
3 special non-res. fish. at \$5.25	15.75
11 alien fishing at \$9.75	107.25
1 non-res. cit. fishing at \$9.75	9.75
11 duplicate at \$.50	5.50
10 archery stamps at \$1.10	11.00

9,114.00

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. 6,371.97

Certificates of marriage intentions,
including postage 2,710.31

Furnishing copies of records 5,811.85

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 13 at \$2.00; 4 at \$10.00 ..	66.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 39 licenses for 2 billiard tables, 6 pool tables, 31 bowling alleys at \$3.00	117.00
Bus routes, 1 at \$10.00	10.00
Cut meat and sausage, 1 at \$50.00	50.00
Drivers, 289 at \$1.00	289.00
Stationary engines, 2 at \$1.00	2.00
Garages, 2 at \$5.00; 2 at \$10.00	30.00
Garage renewals	580.00
Hackney carriages, 127 at \$5.00	635.00
Intelligence offices, 1 at \$2.00	2.00
Junk and secondhand licenses:	
Collect junk, 7 at \$15.00	105.00

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Junk shops, 12 at \$35.00	420.00
Lodging house licenses, 2 at \$2.00	4.00
Outdoor parking, 8 at \$10.00	80.00
Secondhand auto dealers, 35 at \$25.00; 4 at \$50.00	1,075.00
Slaughtering, 2 at \$1.00	2.00
Street musicians, 4 at \$.50	2.00
Storage of explosives, 1 at \$10.00; 3 at \$20.00; 1 at \$100.00 ..	170.00
Storage of explosives renewals	4,698.50
Storage of waste paper, 1 at \$25.00	25.00
Taxi stand licenses, 84 at \$5.00	420.00
Permits for projections over the sidewalk, 2 awnings at \$1.00	\$2.00
14 plastic signs	
4 electric signs	
29 illuminated signs	
5 metal signs	
2 neon signs	
3 miscellaneous signs	
1 marquee	
58 at \$5.00	290.00
Copies of ordinances	87.25
Copies of city charter	2.00
Fees for registered mail notices	2.28
Postage .....	.41
Advertising fees	73.80
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.60
Pole locations	190.50
Gas mains	28.00
Physicians registrations	3.00
Blank forms	7.85
Badges	4.50

24,371.82

PAYMENTS

To the City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1968:

1307 males at \$2.00	\$2,614.00
212 females at \$5.00	1,060.00
748 spayed at \$2.00	1,496.00
3 kennel at \$10.00	30.00
1 kennel at \$25.00	25.00
1 transfer at \$.2525

5,225.25

Less City Clerk's fees,

2272 at \$.25	568.00
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4,657.25

To the Commissioners on Fisheries and Games
for Hunting licenses, etc., in 1968:

782 fishing at \$5.25	4,105.50
436 hunting at \$5.25	2,289.00
232 sporting at \$8.25	1,914.00
114 minor fishing at \$3.25	370.50
79 female fishing at \$4.25	335.75
3 special non-res. fish. at \$5.25	15.75

11 alien fishing at \$9.75	107.25	
1 non-res. cit. fish. at \$9.75	9.75	
11 duplicate at \$.50	5.50	
10 archery stamps at \$1.10	11.00	
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		9,164.00
Less City Clerk's fees,		
1658 at \$.25	414.50	
10 stamps at \$.10	1.00	415.50
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		8,748.50
To City Treasurer monthly:		
All the receipts above specified except for		
Hunting licenses and Dog licenses		24,371.82
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		37,777.57

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

Parade with music in streets	3
Public parade	1
Outdoor concert	1

DEATHS

1968

Number of deaths in Somerville in 1968		1129
Died in City	690	
Died out of City	439	
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		1129
Stillbirths	(12)	
Males	566	
Females	563	
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		1129

Age of the oldest person who died in Somerville 103.
696-73 was the last record figured in the annual report.

1968

MARRIAGES

Number of intentions issued in 1968		1218
More than previous year		125
Number of marriages registered in 1968		1430
More than previous year		141
Both parties American	1232	
Both parties Foreign	64	
American Bride and Foreign Groom	72	
American Groom and Foreign Bride	62	
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	Total	1430
First marriage	2368	
Second marriage	458	

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Third marriage	30	
Fourth marriage	4	
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Total	2860	
Total marriages for the year 1968		1430
Number of births in Somerville reported by physicians for 1968:		
Males	514	
Females	510	
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1967

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1967:

Number of births in Somerville in 1967		1129
Males	626	
Females	503	
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	1129	
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Number of births in other places in 1967 registered		1115
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		2244
Born of American Parents	1804	
Born of Foreign Parents	224	
Born of American Father and Foreign Mother	90	
Born of Foreign Father and American Mother	86	
Born of American Mother, Father Unknown	35	
Born of Foreign Mother, Father Unknown	5	
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	2244	
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Number of Twins in 1967 Registered		31

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission of the City of Somerville for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Commissioner Edward F. Moynihan, Jr., served as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year of 1968.

Thomas Kenny was re-appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on June 10, 1968 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years.

Lieutenant Alfred White and Officer Clyde Faulkner were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1968.

Thomas Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission from January 1, 1968 to June 12, 1968 and Vincent Chiozzi, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned from June 13, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

The following table will show the number of licenses allowed by Law based on the 1965 population Census of 86,332:

	Allowed	Issued	Balance To Issue
All Forms Alcoholic Beverage Licenses			
& Club Licenses	79	77	2
All Forms Alcoholic Beverage			
'Package Goods' Licenses	22	21	0
Malt Beverage & Wine Package Goods Store			
& Restaurant Licenses	22	18	4

The Licensing Commission received the following applications for the year of 1968:

- 4—Applications for a transfer of location:—They voted 'GRANTED' on three of these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' two of them and on the other application they took no action. One application was withdrawn by the applicant.
- 1—Application for additional premises:—They voted 'GRANTED' on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 2—Applications for a change in the premises:—One application for an extension to the rear of the building and one for an addition to the side of the building—They voted 'GRANTED' on both of these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' them.
- 5—Applications for permission to renovate interior of the premises:—They voted 'GRANTED' on these five applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' two of the applications —on the other three applications an Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission approval not required.

- 8—Applications for a transfer of license from one corporation to another corporation:—They voted 'GRANTED' on seven of these applications and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' six of them and on the other application they took no action. One application was withdrawn by the applicant.
- 1—Application for a transfer of license from an individual to a corporation:—They voted 'GRANTED' on this application and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 1—Application for permission to use a 'd/b/a' name:—They voted 'GRANTED' and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 'APPROVED' same.
- 11—Applications for a change of manager which were 'APPROVED' by them and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.
- 13—Applications for permission to transfer stock:—They voted 'GRANTED' on twelve applications. One applicant withdrew application.
- 13—Applications for change of officers:—They voted 'GRANTED' on twelve applications. One applicant withdrew application.
- 8—Applications for permission to pledge stock:—They voted 'GRANTED' on these applications. An approval from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission not required.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FILED FOR A 1969 LIQUOR LICENSE ON WHICH THEY VOTED 'GRANTED' AND THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION 'APPROVED'*

- *22—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'Package Goods' Store License
- *18—Malt Beverages and Wines 'Package Goods' Store License
 - 1—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'INNHOLDER' 7-Day License
 - 60—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'RESTAURANT' 7-Day License
 - 1—Malt Beverages and Wines 'RESTAURANT' 7-Day License
 - 15—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'CLUB' 7-Day License
 - 4—All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'SECTION 30-A' License (Druggist)
 - 7—Full Entertainment and Dance Licenses
- *The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission voted 'DISAPPROVE' on one renewal application for an All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 'Package Goods' Store License for 1969 and on one renewal application for a Malt Beverages and Wines 'Package Goods' Store License for 1969 they took no action.

Eight violations of the Law were reported to the Commission and after holding hearings on these, the Commission took appropriate action.

The Commission held a meeting with licensees holding an alcoholic beverages, to be drunk on the premises, license and one with licensees holding an alcoholic beverages, not to be drunk on the premises, license at which time they discussed State Laws and Local Regulations governing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The Commission voted to extend the closing hour to 1:00 A.M. on Friday and Saturday Evenings for all alcoholic beverages, to be drunk on the premises, licensees for the year of 1969.

The established policy of the Licensing Commission of the City of Somerville relative to routine matters of office procedure and the issuance of licenses has not materially changed.

A general inspection tour of all licensed premises brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with up-to-date facilities.

We wish to acknowledge the splendid cooperation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by Police Inspectors, Lieutenant Alfred White and Officer Clyde Faulkner and Board of Health Inspectors Thomas Hagerty and Vincent Chiozzi assigned to our Department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1968 is as follows:

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE 1968

LICENSES GRANTED AND FEES RECEIVED:

Renewals (1969)

59—All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	\$1,000.00	\$59,000.00
1—All Forms Restaurant License 7-Day	1,000.00	100.00*
1—All Forms Innholder License 7-Day	1,200.00	1,200.00
1—Malt Bev. & Wine Restaurant License 7-Day	400.00	400.00
1—(1968) All Forms Club License 7-Day	150.00	15.00*
15—All Forms Club License 7-Day	150.00	2,250.00
21—All Forms 'Pkg. Goods' Store License	900.00	18,900.00
17—Malt Bev. & Wine 'Pkg. Goods' Store License	300.00	5,100.00
1—(1968) Section 30-A (Druggist) License	300.00	30.00*
4—Section 30-A (Druggist) License	300.00	1,200.00
60—Entertainment License	5.00	300.00
1—Entertainment License	5.00	.50*
1—Entertainment License	1.00	1.00
6—Dance License	25.00	150.00
1—Innholder License	10.00	10.00
105—(1968) Liquor Identification Cards	2.00	210.00
59—(1968) Common Victualler's License	5.00	295.00
140—Common Victualler's License	10.00	1,400.00
1—Common Victualler's License	10.00	1.00*

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$90,562.50
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Rebate on one All Forms Alcoholic Beverages 7-Day Restaurant License - Chap. 138, Sec. 23b (R-47 New Fellsway East Restaurant, Inc.)	682.90
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NET TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1968	\$89,879.60
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EXPENSES FOR 1968	13,908.77
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NET TOTAL REVENUE OF DEPARTMENT FOR 1968	\$75,970.83
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*License was renewed under the provisions of Chapter 138, Section 23b, therefore only one tenth of the license fee was paid.

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, JR., *Chairman*

JOHN R. OXLEY, *Commissioner*

THOMAS KENNY, *Commissioner*

Attest

MARY I. KENNEY, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES DEPARTMENT

To His Honor the Mayor
and the Honorable Board of Aldermen

The following report of the Weights and Measures Department is respectfully submitted.

SCALES	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	6	0	0
5,000 lbs. to 10,000 lbs.	0	3	0	0
Scales or balances under 100 lbs.	49	360	4	23
10 lbs. or less	4	97	1	14

WEIGHTS				
Prescription and Commercial Avoir.	0	144	0	0
Metric	0	153	0	0
Troy	0	170	0	0

GASOLINE STATIONS AND FUEL OIL TRUCKS

Gasoline Pumps	18	275 pumps	0	14
Oil & Grease Meters (lubricating)		35	0	0
Fuel Oil Trucks (Household)	25	72	0	16
Wholesale Fuel Meters	0	7	0	0

TAXICABS				
Meters Road Tested	0	57	0	14
Fabric Meas. Devices	0	2	0	0

TOTALS	97	1,381	5	81
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SPOT CHECKS OF COMMODITIES PUT UP FOR SALE OR SOLD

	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread	150	110	15	25
Butter	205	123	50	25
Confectionary	125	110	5	10
Fruits & Vegetables	350	289	34	27
Heating Fuels	65	49	13	3
Meats	1,025	793	97	135
Potatoes	60	25	11	24
Cheese	50	17	9	22

TOTALS	2,025	1,516	234	273
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Court Case	Offense	Result
TAXICAB	Using a condemned measuring device	Pleaded guilty (Placed on file)

INSPECTIONS:

Marking of Food Packages	2,400
Clinical Thermometers	2,150
Scales	523
Cabs At Stands	23
Oil Trucks Delivering	26

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1968 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

EDWIN L. MALLARD
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 25, 1969

Honorable James F. Brennan
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mayor Brennan:

I most respectfully submit the annual report of the Public Works Department containing a brief summary of the principal work performed during the year 1968.

This department has charge of the following divisions:

- Building
- Electric Lines and Lights
- Engineering
- Highway - Sanitary - Incinerator
- Water

Each division has management and control of duties in the Department of Public Works as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works or by the Board of Aldermen.

The Commissioner's office advertized and received bids for traffic paint, interior paint, gasoline, fuel for schools and municipal buildings, copper tubing, bituminous road material, rock salt, sand, desks and chairs for schools, calcium chloride, concrete cement, etc.

Special furniture and furnishings were purchased for the Durrel School which was completely refurbished for the exceptional children. The first time such a school was set up in the city of Somerville.

A contract was awarded for the purchase of 1,000 vandal proof parking meters for our Parking Lots throughout the City and also for the areas where parking is allowed.

The Department of Public Works ran water mains, sanitary sewer and storm drains for the Clarendon Hill High Rise.

The Kennedy School was landscaped and an area in which the children play was hard topped.

A stockade type fence was erected on the Broadway side of Western Junior High School.

The Public Works demolisheed several dangerous structures and is now working to have other property owners bring their structures up to safety standards.

BUILDING PERMITS

The total number of building permits issued January 1, 1968 through December 31, 1968 was 490 with declared valuation of \$4,835,650., including three units of new residential construction valued at \$421,000 and thirteen pieces of new commercial construction valued at \$3,274,550. The remainder of the permits were for remodeling of residential and commercial structures.

The following are a few tabulations for 1968:

490—Building permits issued	
2934—Building inspections	
363—Gas permits issued	
334—Plumbing permits issued	
1984—Gas and Plumbing inspections	
1752—Elevator permits and inspections	
351—Builders licenses	
22—Structures demolished	
17—Dwelling Units lost by demolition	
51—Dwelling units added	

Cash Receipts for 1968	\$16,487.50
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BUILDING DIVISION

High School — Walls, ceilings, woodwork, radiators, and heating pipes were painted in west wing corridor. The ceilings were painted in the Superintendent's office and the Assistant Superintendent's office. Protective window screens were installed. Roof and gutter repairs were made. New window shades were purchased. Windows and sashes were replaced. Repairs were made to steps. Painted walls, woodwork, radiators, and radiator pipes in west wing side corridor, lounge and girls lavatory in gym, booths in girls toilet in gym, foyer in front entrance of Auditorium.

Southern Junior High School — Repairs were made to boiler. The concrete steps were repaired. Plumbing repairs were made. Repairs were made to door. Removed glass over transoms in 2nd and 3rd floors. All new lighting throughout school.

Western Junior High School — Plumbing repairs were made. Petrometer was repaired. 36 new shower curtains were installed. Repairs were made to boiler. Protective window screens were installed. Roof was repaired. Repairs were made to door.

Trade High — Bell ringing machine was repaired. Repairs were made to plumbing. Chain link fenced was painted.

Baxter School — The fence was repaired. Repairs were made to plumbing. Rotted framing and boarding was removed from front of building.

Bingham School — Repairs were made to burner. A Tuthill pump was installed. Ceiling repairs were made. The roof was repaired.

Brown School — Repaired plaster ceiling in girls' room and boys' room. Repairs were made to roof. The chain link fence was painted.

Carr School — Repairs were made to bubbler. Plumbing repairs were made. The roof was repaired. The chain link fence was painted.

Burns School — Plumbing repairs were made.

Conwell School — Repairs were made to plumbing. The boiler was repaired. Roof repairs were made.

Cummings School — Fence was repaired. Repairs were made to boiler.

Cutler School — Plumbing repairs were made. Windows and sashes were repaired.

Durrell School — Repairs were made to burner. Resurfacing was done in school yard. Rewired 4 classrooms. Light fixtures in rooms, halls, corridors. Plumbing repairs were made. Basement windows were blocked.

Edgerly School — Repairs were made to plumbing.

Foster School — Burner was repaired. Installed stainless steel liner in fuel. Repairs were made to brickmasonry. Plumbing repairs were made.

Foster Annex — Repairs were made to plumbing.

Grimmons School — Plumbing was repaired.

Healey School — The fence was repaired. New window shades were installed. Plumbing was repaired. Repairs were made to boiler. Protective window shades were installed. 48 Plate Glass windows broken by vandals were barricaded.

Hodgkins School — Ceilings, walls and woodwork were painted in teachers' room and lounge. Installed section of plaster ceiling. Gutters were repaired. The chain link fence was painted.

Knapp School — Fence posts were straightened. Repairs were made to plumbing. Boiler was repaired. The chain link fence was painted.

Kennedy School — Installed glass Clerestory. Repairs were made to plumbing.

Perry School — Repairs were made to plumbing. Chain link fence was painted.

Pope School — Roof was repaired.

Prescott School — Repairs were made to plumbing. Painted back entrance stairway to first floor and first floor landing.

Proctor School — Plumbing was repaired. Repairs were made to roof.

Southworth School — Plumbing repairs were made.

Schools — Many panes of glass had to be replaced in all schools.

High School Auditorium — Painted back wall of stage, two end walls and front wall, anteroom on right hand of stage, front of stage, scroll, both hallways of balcony, stairwell from cafeteria floor to basement floor in left of stage, staircase. Applied frosting paint to window panes in both hallways on balcony of auditorium, on both sides of stage and four windows in back balcony wall, frosted glass on four doors on each end of stage.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Central Library — Made repairs to plumbing.

East Somerville Library — Painted ceilings, walls and woodwork, gutters oiled and cleaned.

Bow Street Municipal Building — Made repairs to plumbing. Boiler repairs were made.

Fire Buildings

Engine 1 — Made plumbing repairs.

Installed gas hot water heater.

Engine 2 — Repaired overhead door.

Engine 4 — Made plumbing repairs, repaired gutters.

Engine 5 — Repaired overhead doors.

Engine 7 — Cleaned drains. Repaired overhead doors.

Cross Street Fire Station — Repaired overhead door.

Repaired boiler.

Union Square Fire Station — Repaired Plumbing.

Draft Board — Repaired plumbing.

Police Station — Installed carpet in Chief's office. Installed plugs, switches, lights, and intercom. Installed temporary fan on roof. Made plumbing repairs. Painted walls, woodwork Matrons' room and lavatory. Painted walls and woodwork Chief's office, lavatory and waiting room.

Incinerator — Installed metal door and frame. Suction and return oil lines were installed. Repaired doors. Plumbing repairs were made.

Central Heating Plant — Made plumbing repairs. Repaired boiler.

City Hall — Painted flag pole in front of building. Painted ceiling, woodwork, walls in reception room, anteroom, Mayor's washroom. Painted ceilings, woodwork, walls in Mayor's office, Secretary's office, middle hall. Repaired iron light pole. Made repairs to roof, plumbing, front steps. Repaired deteriorated retaining wall.

Public Works Buildings — Built cinder block wall in Water garage for Civil Defence. Made plumbing repairs. Made boiler repairs. Repaired door.

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS DIVISION

The Wire Inspection section carried on its regular operation, such as issuing permits for electrical work to be installed, answer-

ing all multiple alarms and calls for water leaks or any other complaint pertaining to electricity. They inspect all Rest Homes yearly to make sure everything is O.K. before they may receive their license for the year from the State.

The Fire Alarm Office is on a twenty four (24) hour daily operation where radio messages and alarms are transmitted. Mutual Aid Cities Systems are tested daily at 10:00 A.M. Civil Defense signals are tested every Friday and air horns are sounded daily at 12 Noon. This office answers trouble calls immediately. There were 8,480 radio calls received and transmitted in 1968.

A strict maintenance schedule is kept on all Fire Boxes, Fire Alarm equipment, Traffic Lights, Parking Meters, Spotlights, Field Lighting (softball and basketball), generators, also Radio Stations, Police cars and Fire apparatus. In cooperation with the Police Department a record is kept of all street lamp outage which is immediately reported to Boston Edison Company for replacement and the City receives a monthly rebate for lights reported out. The City received a rebate on 6,815 lamps out for the year 1968.

Summons are answered relative to accidents at our traffic intersections when served. All orders from Aldermen and complaints from citizens are taken care of promptly.

The Fire Alarm Office issued permits for work and inspections for the year are as follows:

Permits issued (Electrical)	1,153
Re-Inspections	178
Permits issued to New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7
Permits issued to Boston Edison Company	75

Alarms and calls received for the year at the Fire Alarm are as follows:

Box Alarms	2,110
2nd Alarms	13
3rd Alarms	6
Still Alarms	1,762
A.D.T. Alarms	40
Call's Alarms	5
False Alarms	831

There were eighty five (85) calls made by Inspectors because of water leaks.

New Mercury Vapor lights were installed on One Hundred Seventeen (117) streets. Some of them are completed and others are partially lighted or in the process of being installed.

This Division installed Christmas lighting and trees in all Squares throughout the City. They also trimmed City Hall and the Main Public Library.

This Division had eighteen (18) Traffic knockdowns, nine (9) Fire Box knockdowns, seven (7) Parking Meter knockdowns which were immediately put back in service. All public phone booths installed a few years ago were added to and O.K.'d by this Division.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH T. SILVA
Superintendent

CITY ENGINEERING DIVISION

During the year 1969 the duties performed by the Engineering Division include the following:

- (1) Constructing storm drainage work for the Chapter 679 and Chapter 90 Road Reconstruction projects.
- (2) General maintenance and repair of parks, playgrounds, cemeteries and recreational facilities, including ice skating areas.
- (3) Cleaning of catch basins and storm drains — emergency clearing of blocked drains and sanitary sewers and repairing and rebuilding of storm drains and sewer systems.
- (4) Snow removal.
- (5) Setting up a display of fireworks at Trum Field on the evening of July 4th.

The Engineering Division Office is instrumental in developing and perfecting plans, in preparing detailed drawings and specifications for bids and construction projects including surveys, layouts, grades, lines, inspection, drawings and plans for all types of City activities.

THOMAS CORCORAN
Deputy Commissioner

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division has performed its regular duties of Snow Plowing and removal, scraping and sanding; street sweeping and cleaning; tree removal, trimming and spraying; street and sidewalk repairs, edgestone repairs, construction of new driveways and sidewalks both bituminous and concrete; street painting and striping including silhouettes and warning signs. During January, February and March, Highway Division Trucks and crews removed snow in severe storms and also worked with Sanitary Division on removing debris after following storms and performed many other duties such as; Christmas tree removal, placing and maintaining sand boxes throughout the City and clearance of debris after storms. A partial tally of accomplishments this year includes:

Installation of 190 new street signs
Installation of 173 Traffic Regulatory Signs
Construction of 97 new Driveways
Construction of 4731 linear feet of Concrete Sidewalks
Trimmed and topped 210 trees
Removed 57 Trees
Issued 84 permits to occupy sidewalks
Issued 269 Street openings permits to Public Utilities
Cash Receipts for Sidewalk Construction amounted to
\$3,132.20

JOHN H. CATALDO
Superintendent

INCINERATOR DIVISION

1. Bids were advertised for and awarded for \$39,975.00 for mechanical parts for the Incinerator. Upon arrival of the parts we will proceed to repair the same.

2. An emergency contract was given to overhaul our P.H. Electric Bridge Crane. This is in the amount of \$6600.00. Most of this work has been completed.

3. I have recommended that extensive refractory repairs be made.

A. Rebrick chamber walls and over-pass flues	\$ 45,000.00
B. Labor to do same	52,000.00
C. Demolition of the same	30,000.00

\$127,000.00

4. Repair Howe-Richardson scale 5,000.00

It is hoped that all this work will be completed by the end of the year.

ANTHONY J. SCOLLES, JR.

HIGHWAY - SANITATION DIVISION

Refuse, paper cartons, garbage, etc. is being hauled to the Municipal Incinerator. Unusually large articles such as sofas, springs, mattresses, heavy furniture, metal, ashes, etc. are collected by the Sanitation trucks and brought to the Incinerator grounds where the contractor picks them up in his trucks and transports them to the dumps in Saugus.

Bids were sent out in June for the purchase of new packers and other equipment for the department.

For the year 1968, the Sanitation Trucks picked up the following:

January	2931.1 Tons	1267 Loads
February	2309.7	978
March	3071.5	1428
April	3093.5	1168
May	3300.2	1338
June	3209.3	1460
July	2449.1	980
August	2977.2	1188
September	2682.2	1084
October	2954.1	1184
November	3106.5	1222
December	3197.0	1369
TOTAL	35281.4 Tons	14666 Loads

Respectfully submitted,
 ANTHONY C. ROSSELLI
 Commissioner

WATER DIVISION

Excavated and repaired leaks at 274 locations

Performed major repairs on 86 hydrants

Installed 7 new hydrants

Installed 7 new hydrant gate valves

Installed 7 sets of hydrant guard rails

Cleaned out 132 gate boxes

Repaired and repacked 28 gate valves

Performed major repairs to main pipe lines at 17 locations

Repaired and replaced 231 water meters

In addition: Water Department did necessary repairs on all streets under Chapter 90 such as: poor pressures, leaks, gates etc.

Water Department answered 948 emergency calls for help during this year plus all multiple alarm fires.

Respectfully submitted,
C. VICTOR MACARELLI
Superintendent

NEW EQUIPMENT

Permanent Shop Equipment and Machinery to operate main Repair Shop, Lubritorium and Garage, for Building, Water, Lines and Lights, Engineering and Highway Divisions.

- 4 Automatic Sand Spreaders
- 3 Trucks with 8½ foot Pick-Up
- 1 Parking Meter Truck
- 10 Heavy duty truck chassis and cabs with 20 cubic yard packer type refuse bodies.
- 1 Sewer Cleaning Truck
- 2 Utility Trucks — Model 1300-C — complete with 2 utility bodies
- 1 Emergency Utility Truck
- 1 Mason's Truck
- 1 Truck with 8½ foot Pick-Up Body
- 6 Trucks with heavy duty dump bodies (2-Sanitar, 2-Highway, 2-Engineering)
- 1 1968 — Two Wheel Drive Loader Backhoe
- 4 New Jeep vehicles
- 2 Steam Cleaning Units
- 2 Street Sweeper combination units of Street Sweeper and Unloader.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to his Honor, Mayor Brennan, the Board of Aldermen and the employees of the Public Works Department for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY C. ROSSELLI

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 2, 1969

To the Honorable, The Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville
Somerville, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending, December 31, 1968.

ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests		4249
On Summons	1761	
On Warrants	543	
Without Warrants	1945	
		4249
Held for Trail	4021	
Delivered to Other Departments	217	
Released on Waiver	11	
		4249
Males	3760	
Females	489	
		4249
Foreigners	237	
Non-Residents	1793	
Minors	819	
Juveniles	579	
Drunkenness, released	821	
		4249

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The Police Department consists of one hundred and fifty-one, (151) permanent men, one senior account clerk and stenographer, one permanent matron, one provisional matron and five telephone operators and clerks.

During the year, eleven sergeants were promoted to the rank of lieutenant and fifteen patrolmen promoted to sergeants.

Two lieutenants and one sergeant resigned and were appointed Lieutenant-Detectives with the Massachusetts State Police. Six patrolmen and one matron were retired. Ten patrolmen were appointed, two patrolmen were re-instated and one provisional matron appointed. Three patrolmen resigned and one was discharged. Patrolman-Inspector Allan S. Mosher and Patrolman David T. McKenna, died.

RANKS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Chief	1
Deputy Chiefs	3
Captains	6
Lieutenants	10
Sergeants	17
Patrolmen	114
Matrons	2
Telephone Operator Clerks	5
Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer	1
School Traffic Supervisors	42

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of various departments and all members of the Police Department for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. O'BRIEN
 Chief of Police

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**DECEMBER 31, 1968****Chief of Police**

O'Brien, Thomas J. 4-24-41

Deputy Chiefs of Police

McGahan, Thomas L. 12-9-37
 Gleason, Raymond J. 3-26-42
 Gormley, Leo J. 6-27-40

Captains of Police

Kilmartin, James M.	11-21-35	Cammon, Fred A.	6-25-42
Hughes, John E.	9-25-30	Powers, John F.	12-23-30
Wills, William F.	12-28-39	Hall, Thomas L.	9-25-42

Lieutenants of Police

Murphy, John W.	6-25-42	Tatosky, James F.	11-14-49
Murphy, Joseph A.	12-23-49	Salemme, Salvatore F.	7-7-47
Ryan, Robert P.	11-14-49	Keating, James E.	10-1-45
Letendre, Leo J.	1-18-49	White, Alfred J.	11-14-49
Meehan, Charles P.	10-15-45	Kinsley, William A., Jr.	9-2-47

Sergeants of Police

Lynch, William F.	3-26-45	Boike, Samuel J.	6-11-53
Manfra, Felix J.	11-14-49	Dwyer, John P.	10-14-54
Peck, Raymond F.	9-21-53	Fothergill, John J.	9-21-53
McCune, John J., Jr.	10-13-60	Ryan, James J., Jr.	10-14-54
Hickey, Thomas M.	10-14-54	Shine, William J.	9-2-47
Moran, Charles W.	6-11-53	Kelley, William J.	6-25-42
DeFuria, Ralph F.	12-27-59	Cunha, John, Jr.	11-14-46
Chicoine, Alfred R., Jr.	8-18-60	Emery, David F.	12-7-61
O'Leary, James R.	10-18-56		

Patrolmen

Phillips, George B., Jr.	6-23-27	Brady, Robert J.	6-25-42
Dunleavey, John M.	6-23-27	Donovan, John F.	6-25-42
O'Connell, Daniel J.	12-22-27	Ryan, James F.	6-30-42
Crosby, George W.	9-25-30	Estee, Joseph R.	6-30-42
Kiley, Edward J.	9-25-30	DeVellis, Cosmo	6-30-42
Rogers, Francis L.	12-23-30	Heafey, William J.	3-26-45
O'Brien, John H.	12-23-30	McGovern, Thomas W.	3-26-45
Quinlan, William J.	11-21-35	Willwerth, Walter J.	3-26-45
Hughes, James E.	11-21-35	Downing, James F.	3-26-45
Hallion, Howard F.	7-9-36	Collins, Allan L.	3-26-45
Tanner, John J.	1-28-37	Gordon, George L.	10-15-45
Faulkner, Ernest C.	3-26-42	Ryan, James P.	10-15-45
Kelley, Edward W.	3-26-42	Fahey, Edward L.	1-31-46
McQuilken, Clifford A.	6-19-42	Doody, Thomas F.	7-1-46
Downey, William J.	6-19-42	Perna, Carmine L.	7-7-47

Dempsey, Albert E.	7-7-47	Callinan, Leo J.	6-22-62
Bavin, William L.	7-7-47	Scully, Robert F.	5-3-64
Canty, John T.	7-7-47	Bunker, David G.	6-3-64
Baird, James C.	9-2-47	Calautti, Joseph S.	5-3-64
MacDonald, Harold A.	9-1-47	Pino, Arthur J.	5-3-64
McDonough, William S.	9-2-47	Costa, Joseph, Jr.	5-3-64
McCarthy, Charles T.	9-2-47	Buccelli, Philip J.	5-3-64
Sullivan, Thomas J.	9-2-47	Oteri, Philip J.	5-3-64
Hartnett, Vincent D.	9-9-49	Matthews, Daniel R.	5-3-64
Mearls, James C.	9-9-49	Farren, Michael C.	5-3-64
Dennehy, Andrew L.	9-9-49	Accorto, Pasquale M.	5-1-66
Izzi, Vincent J.	11-14-49	Gaffney, Thomas E.	5-1-66
Hemenway, Earl S., Jr.	11-14-49	McClure, Edward J.	5-1-66
Mearls, Joseph L.	11-14-49	Carucci, Louis C.	5-1-66
DiNisco, Ernest A.	11-14-49	O'Meara, Paul A.	5-1-66
McDonough, Vincent J.	6-11-53	Gale, James J.	5-1-66
Fitzgerald, John J.	6-11-53	Daly, William R.	5-1-66
Callahan, Benjamin J., Jr.	6-11-53	Trotto, Paul A.	5-1-66
Carroll, James J.	9-21-53	Daurie, Paul A.	5-1-66
<i>Master Mechanic</i>		Fahey, Robert E.	5-1-66
Ward, William B., Jr.	10-14-54	Kerr, David L.	5-1-66
Lepore, Edward J.	10-14-54	Anecone, Anthony R.	1-10-67
Hurley, Joseph J.	11-18-56	Pino, Salvatore J.	1-10-67
Masiello, Nicholas J.	11-18-56	Johnson, Arthur	1-10-67
Bacci, John J.	11-18-56	Carroll, Robert E.	1-10-67
Ramsdell, Henry E., Jr.	11-18-56	Lavalle, James A.	1-10-67
Silk, William A.	11-18-56	Matheson, Allen F.	1-10-67
Winn, Charles B.	11-18-56	Damron, David D.	12-18-67
Duffy, William J.	11-18-56	Smith, Ronald F.	12-18-67
Reardon, James F.	11-7-58	DeSimone, Richard A.	12-18-67
Nolan, Joseph H., Jr.	11-7-58	DeLellis, John C.	2-19-68
White, William J.	11-7-58	Shea, Francis W.	2-19-68
Cotter, Bernard L.	12-27-59	Conway, John J.	2-21-68
DeLellis, Michael J.	12-27-59	Hurley, Charles T.	2-21-68
Park, Henry D.	10-13-60	Fahey, Joseph T.	4-29-68
Johnson, James B.	10-13-60	Fairweather, Gordon H., Jr.	4-29-68
Donahue, Robert F.	12-7-61	Carpenter, Edward P.	4-29-68
Falkenstein, William A.	12-7-61	Heyward, Richard L.	4-29-68
Sullivan, John J.	12-7-61	Foskett, Wallace E.	7-21-68
McKenzie, William K.	12-7-61	Doherty, Bernard L.	10-7-68
Whalen, James P.	12-7-61	MacLean, Paul R.	10-7-68
Flavin, James P.	12-7-61	Faulkner, Ernest J., Jr.	10-7-68
Duggan, John B.	12-7-61		

Matron

Yates, Marcella D. 3-20-55

Matron (Provisional)

Martin, Barbara 8-5-68

Senior Account Clerk and Stenographer

Lawler, M. Gertrude 2-1-59

Telephone Operators and Clerks

Gartland, Eileen M. 5-23-66
 Curran, Mary M. 5-23-66
 Aylward, Rita B. 5-23-66
 MacKenzie, Elvin E. 6-5-66
 Canty, Bernice I. 3-27-67

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOMERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Dear Sirs:

The Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Public Library is herewith respectfully submitted and appended thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian, which details the growth and operation of the library for the past year.

Very respectfully,
MARY J. NOONE
President
Board of Trustees

To the Board of Trustees:

It is with regret I report that nothing has been done to rectify the deplorable condition of the Central Library Building. Our only ray of hope stems from the statement of Mayor Brennan in his mid-term inaugural address that funds must be appropriated to refurbish the building. We hope favorable action will be taken in the near future.

The East Somerville Branch was redecorated but window shades and the lavatory need replacement. We suffer a serious shortage of chairs at this location. A new roof and front was put on the Union Square Branch but we are badly in need of more book shelves. The Teele Square Branch was completely redecorated and a new floor laid. The West Branch is badly in need of refurbishing and roof repairs. Larger quarters are needed at Winter Hill. With the increase in traffic in this area we are seriously cramped for space to accomodate the adult population.

The Board of Trustees accepted in toto the agreement between the City of Somerville and the Somerville Municipal Employees Association. The only major changes from our Rules and Regulations were a fifth week of vacation for staff members with twenty or more years of service and time and one half pay for overtime work, previously we allowed time off for overtime. Another major change in the staff regulations was voted by the Board of Trustees:

"As a condition of employment, a married woman, who becomes pregnant, shall resign effective not later than six months before the date of expected birth provided that up to that time she can perform her duties satisfactorily. The resignation submitted one month before effective date must be accompanied by a physicians certificate stating the effective date of delivery.

In event that the child does not live, the staff member may make written application for reinstatement, accompanied by a physician's statement of good health. Such reinstatement may be granted by the Board of Trustees, in case an acceptable vacancy occurs, upon recommendation of the Librarian and approval of the Board of Trustees."

A major accomplishment was the microfilming of the Somerville Journal and the Journal Press and the installation of a microfilm reader and printer. We are now protected from the ravages of age of these important historical records.

At the December Budget meeting, the Board of Trustees accepted the recommendation of the Librarian to raise the pay of part-time employees to the Federal minimum wage of \$1.60 per hour. At the budget conference with Mayor Brennan, he approved this action and it is hoped the Board of Aldermen will grant their approval. It is hoped this action will stem the rapid turnover of our part-time employees.

We have a new duplicating machine installed in Wellington Hall, Central Library. Because of its simplicity of operation it is receiving more use than our previous machines.

Though our circulation and new registration figures remain rather constant we did notice a sharp increase in the circulation of books on deposit at the various school buildings.

Our new collection of large print books for those who suffer visual deficiencies has received an enthusiastic reception. We plan to increase this collection but are limited by the availability of these volumes.

It was with regret we received the resignation from the Board of Trustees of Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Garrity, Pastor of St. Polycarps Church, due to his retirement from the priesthood. Msgr. Garrity was a valuable enthusiastic Trustee and will be sorely missed. Dr. George K. Coyne, Rev. William T. Howe, Mr. William H. McKenna, Mrs. Mary C. Donahue and Mrs. George J. Wyse have been reappointed for another three-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Miss Irene T. Herlihy, Hospital Librarian, resigned because of ill health. Miss Elaine M. Donovan was appointed her successor.

The Somerville Journal Press and the Boston Record American continue to furnish excellent news coverage of all library affairs.

The following staff changes have taken place during the year:

Resignations

Angelina Nardella, First Assistant Catalog Department
Eileen C. Rowe, Senior Assistant East Branch
Mary A. Anderson, Non-Professional Central Desk
Alice D. Holmes, Non-Professional Central Desk
Regina McQuade, Junior Assistant West Branch
Therese E. Maher, Senior Assistant West Branch
Wol Soo Yi, Junior Assistant Reference
Agnes B. Punch, Senior Assistant East Branch

Retirement

Irene T. Herlihy, Hospital Librarian

Appointments

Mary A. Anderson, Non-Professional Central Desk
 Linda A. Prime, Non Professional Catalog Room
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I express to the Board of Trustees my appreciation for their cooperation and counsel and to our staff for their good work and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN D. KELLEY
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	Branch in Library Building	2
	Branch in rented rooms	2
	Station in rented room	1
	Others, in schools	287
	in institutions	14

Total 307

EXPENDITURES

Library Department:			
Salaries		\$277,161.52	
Books Appropriation	\$37,357.62		
Funds	149.81	37,507.43	
Music		282.65	
Periodicals		2,807.75	
Binding		1,021.76	
Other operating expenses		12,795.23	\$331,576.34
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TRANSFERS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

From Library Ordinance Maintenance Account to the		
Salary Increase Fund	\$23,000.00	
From Library Personal Services Account to the		
Salary Increase Fund	866.82	\$ 23,866.82

BALANCE - DECEMBER, 1968

Library Department:			
Appropriation - Services	\$ 1,420.60		
Ord. Maint.	2,575.60		
Funds	7,638.06	11,634.26	
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Monies Encumbered - Ord. Maint.	\$ 7,853.27		
Equipment	312.37	8,165.64	
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			\$375,243.06

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES

June 2, 1969

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1968, the Veterans' Services Department granted benefits and services to veterans' and their dependents as follows:

To the needy veteran and dependent who was qualified under our program, we granted cash, medical and other types of benefits. To other veterans and dependents, we assisted them in applying for Social Security, V.A. Benefits, G.I. Schooling and other programs for which they were entitled under our category of Veterans' Services.

By taking advantage of Federal Monies available, this Department effected a net savings of at least \$50,000.00 per year beginning in 1968. This Department was the first Veterans' Services Department in the Commonwealth to take advantage of this particular program. In spite of a large increase in our case load due to the Vietnam War and the tremendous increased costs of medical services and Hospital rates, this Department was able to hold the ordinary maintenance expenditures for these cases to approximately 340,000.00 for the year 1968.

When you compare this amount to other Cities that have expended approximately \$600,000.00 for the same case load, you can appreciate the fact that this department is being run on a business like basis and will continue as such.

I would also like to report, that during the year 1968, due to the untiring efforts and thorough investigation by the staff of this department, we were able to obtain reimbursements of many thousands of dollars which were returned to the City Treasurer's Office.

As Director of Veterans' Services for my native City of Somerville, I would be remiss in report, if I did not pay tribute to our Somerville fighting men, now serving in combat in Vietnam.

Regardless of whether or not some Americans agree with our participation in the war in Southeast Asia, the fact still remains that our fighting men are putting their lives on the line for you and me, as well as the "Critics" and the "draft-dodging" "Card burners", and they deserve our full support in every way.

To His Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Veterans' Administration, Social Security Officials, and State Veterans' Services Department Personnel, and any others who have assisted this Department in any way, we express our appreciation for the co-operation provided throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT R. BRADLEY
Director

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1968

	Somerville		State		Veterans'		RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE							VETERANS SERVICES	
	Veterans' Benefits		Veterans' Benefits		Burial Expense	Total Relief	Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases				
January	\$ 20,130.27	\$ 20,331.21	\$ 20,331.21	\$ 20,331.21	\$250.00	\$ 40,711.48	\$ 10,739.79	\$ 7,555.48	\$ 1,293.50	\$ 544.50	253				
February	16,747.04	17,052.05	17,052.05	17,052.05	.....	33,799.09	8,218.98	7,062.56	1,045.00	419.50	231				
March	13,063.08	13,510.08	13,510.08	13,510.08	.....	26,573.16	9,639.36	2,125.22	1,036.00	262.50	219				
April	12,615.33	13,092.34	13,092.34	13,092.34	.....	25,707.67	9,683.12	1,579.71	1,040.00	312.50	221				
May	14,698.54	15,128.56	15,128.56	15,128.56	167.00	29,994.10	11,216.77	2,311.33	633.00	537.44	251				
June	13,198.06	13,681.08	13,681.08	13,681.08	.....	26,879.14	11,474.01	1,202.55	.....	521.50	257				
July	12,211.56	12,804.59	12,804.59	12,804.59	.....	25,016.15	10,697.47	1,391.59	.....	122.50	223				
August	13,588.13	14,304.14	14,304.14	14,304.14	.....	27,892.27	10,413.59	2,647.42	.....	527.12	240				
September	12,294.34	12,935.37	12,935.37	12,935.37	92.97	25,322.68	10,271.98	1,046.44	633.50	342.42	243				
October	13,500.97	14,267.00	14,267.00	14,267.00	350.00	28,117.97	9,020.01	2,754.46	1,329.00	397.50	231				
November	13,477.94	14,136.90	14,136.90	14,136.90	.....	27,614.84	9,811.50	1,951.44	1,327.50	387.50	230				
December	11,159.05	11,942.15	11,942.15	11,942.15	.....	23,101.20	9,884.05	.....	1,275.00	.....	219				
TOTAL	\$166,684.31	\$173,185.47	\$173,185.47	\$173,185.47	\$859.97	\$340,729.75	\$121,070.63	\$ 31,628.20	\$ 9,610.50	\$ 4,374.98	2818				

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1968

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REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1968

To the Honorable, The Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen:

In "Alice Through The Looking Glass" the Queen said, "Now here it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run twice as fast as that." This seems to be the history of the Somerville Recreation Commission. It seems as if we have been "running" since we first became a full-time Public Recreation Service in 1930. There have been many times when we have had to run twice as fast in order to take care of some extra or unanticipated demands; and there have been other times when we have had to run twice as fast even to stay in the same place.

From January 1 through December 31 of any year, there is never a lull in the Commission's activities. Even before the Summer season is over, we are already planning and preparing for the Fall and Winter programs. The indoor season, with its varied programs geared to reach all age levels from October through May, keeps us "running" all the time. While many employees are enjoying the Christmas holiday season, the Commission's full-time staff is engaged in conducting a Christmas Seminar for the Summer Playground Leaders, consisting of Work Projects and In-Service Training Program. The indoor season is just about at its peak when the advance planning and preparation for the Spring programs and some of the Summer programs begin. There are

meetings of teams entered in the Men's Softball and Twilight Basketball Leagues, whose seasons start in late April or early May; the Superintendent begins in early April to interview and screen new applicants to fill vacancies in the Summer Playgrounds program; and while the Spring programs are still in operation, there is a concentrated emphasis on preparation for the Summer Playgrounds season:—Setting up schedules for Leagues and Tournaments, Track Meets, "Play Days", and other Special Activities; preparation of Season Calendars; repair and painting of playground equipment; etc. Then comes the Summer Playgrounds program itself, which, although it is one of the main reasons for the established reputation of the Commission going back over a period of time, is unfortunately regarded by many as the main reason for the existence of the Recreation Commission. In the Summer program there are Special Activities, "Play Days", Track Meets, Baseball Days, Leagues and Tournaments, Handcraft, Folk Dancing, Paddle Tennis, Story-Telling, and a continuous, sustained day-in and day-out variety of activities, culminating in the Playground Outing at the close of the season. Then the cycle begins all over again, and after time out for vacations, the full-time staff starts "running" once again.

A few years ago one of the City officials, in discussing the Commission's affairs with the Superintendent, asked "What's your problem?" The Superintendent replied that it was not a single problem but a series of problems, which could be placed into three categories; namely, Personnel, Program and Facilities. In the 1967 Annual Report of the Recreation Commission the Superintendent attempted to play down the problems, feeling that a continuous emphasis on them might give the impression that problems were all the Commission had to contend with. However, in all honesty, we seem to have more than our share, and it is to the credit of the members of the full-time staff (as of this reporting they number seven) that, despite these problems, so much is accomplished. During the past year, two members of the full-time staff resigned, and their positions are now being filled on a temporary basis by workers whose service might be terminated any day because of military commitments. The Superintendent hopes to be able to fill these and other vacant full-time positions, but it is difficult to find qualified personnel for this work at the salaries available and the demands of the job.

Each year the Commission loses many of its seasonal and part-time personnel, and some years more than others. In the last few years a greater than average number of Recreation workers have been lost to the new School programs (LEAP, STAR, HEAD-START, etc.). These young people are advised in their Junior and Senior years in college to apply for these School programs because of the greater teaching experience acquired through them. The result is that whereas in the past the majority of the seasonal and part-time personnel worked for the Recreation Commission

during their four years in college (and many a few years after completing college); now only a handful continue to work the four years, and only a few (mostly male workers) continue to work beyond college. Although the quality of the part-time workers remains top grade, the greater turnover results in an inexperienced staff. This past Summer there were three instances of workers assigned as Heads of Units who had had only ONE year's experience in the organization. In the past it was not unusual for a worker to be in the service of the Commission for three years (lately the minimum has been two years) before being promoted to Head of Unit. There was also a greater than average turnover in the leadership staff in many other phases of the Commission's September-to-June program.

At the close of the Summer Playgrounds season in August of this year, the Commission received with regret the resignation of Mr. Walter L. Flaherty, a veteran member of the part-time staff with fourteen years of productive and excellent service as Director of Drama, whose major assignment from October to May was the supervision of two units of the Children's Theatre, and as Special Leader For Story-Telling at both the Commission's Library Program and the Saturday Morning Indoor Centers Program. During the Summer Playgrounds season he conducted a program of Story-Telling and Dramatized Play. The Superintendent was able to replace Mr. Flaherty at the Cummings Children's Theatre unit, but has not been able to find a replacement for him at either the Brown unit of the Children's Theatre or for the Story-Telling Program, despite repeated efforts.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS

The 1968 Summer Playgrounds season started inauspiciously. The first week was one of excessive rain; the second week was one of extreme heat. These two factors, plus the competition from new community programs, did not augur well for a successful season. But despite all these, and a turnover in the supervisory and leadership corps (there were ten new Heads of Units and twenty-eight new workers), the 1968 Summer season could be classified as a successful one.

There is no doubt that the factors of weather and competition from other programs did affect the playground attendance, especially in the opening weeks; but the combination of good leadership and excellent programs permitted the Recreation Commission to maintain its established reputation with regard to the organization and supervision of the playgrounds throughout the entire Summer season.

With respect to the new community programs, there is no way of determining their effect on the Commission's Summer program. The Federally-funded school program "LEAP" probably affected it the most, with approximately 800 boys and girls of Grades 1,

2, and 3 taking part in this program. It is possible that many of these boys and girls attended the playgrounds in the afternoons, as the "LEAP" program was conducted only in the mornings, from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. The impact of these school programs on the recreation life of the child will never be known. The Superintendent has always attempted to impress upon the Commission's staff the importance of the early years in the recreational life of the child, because it has been proven that when the playground habit is developed early in life, the child is likely to continue as a playground participant throughout his formative years (until his sixteenth birthday).

The Superintendent, in his 1967 report on Summer Playgrounds, attempted to define the important roles of leadership and programs in the success of the Summer season, but unless one is familiar with it, it is difficult to visualize. For example, the Commission is proud of its Inter-Playground Track Meet, but this is only one on a list of thirty-eight major activities included in the All-Season Almanac for the Summer Playgrounds season.

With respect to personnel, this subject will not be developed extensively, inasmuch as it has been covered briefly elsewhere in this report, and quite thoroughly in previous reports. Suffice to say that in a program as extensive as ours, involving almost a hundred people, the potential for personnel problems is great. The biggest problem is always that of replacements for workers absent from duty for various reasons (illness, injuries, emergencies, etc.). However, as stated in previous reports of the Superintendent, regardless of the circumstances, all areas are "covered" at all times, and there is never an instance where a playground is left without supervision. There were two situations this past Summer where male Leaders were absent for most of the season as a result of injury and illness, and had to be replaced by new workers without benefit of pre-season training. Two other male Leaders were absent for over a week because of their involvement in Baseball play-off games; and two female Heads of Units and one male Leader were absent for a week because of illness and injury. Over and above these, there were the day-in and day-out absences for various reasons.

Despite intermittent showers, which became heavy at times and threatened postponement, the Forty-Seventh Annual Boys' Inter-playground Track Meet was conducted on schedule on Tuesday, August 6. The threat of rain during the afternoon, and the heavy downpour which started after the Meet was under way, did affect the attendance, which was the smallest in some years.

The Meet (or "Junior Olympics") this year was won by Lincoln Park Playground, with 46½ points. This was the first time Lincoln has won a Meet since 1944, and Lincoln was the fourth separate champion in the last four years. (Trum won the Meet in 1965, Dilboy in 1966, and Foss in 1967.) Trum was second this year, with 35 points; and Conway was third, with 22 points. All seven

athletic units scored in double figures, with Dilboy receiving the fewest number of points, 14½.

Young Michael Joyce of Lincoln Park, the son of John Joyce (a former Play Leader and a Lincoln Park track star himself), won the Class B Dash and Hurdles, tied for second place in the Long Jump, and was a member of the Lincoln Relay team, which came in second. He also broke the Class B 75-Yard Dash record in one of the trial heats. His time was 8.4 seconds. John Walsh, representing Trum Playground in Class C, won the 60-Yard Dash and the Low Hurdles. He also placed second in High Jump, and was a member of the Trum Relay team, which came in third. Stephen Testa, representing Conway in Class C, also captured two firsts, in the High Jump and Long Jump, and came in second in the Low Hurdles.

For the first time in a number of years, the High Jump and Long Jump "Eliminations," normally conducted a few days prior to the Inter-Playground Meet, were not held this year. An additional High Jump pit was set up for Class B, and everything ran smoothly in this event. The "night-before" meeting of Boy Competitors, which had become traditional for over forty years, was also dispensed with. The Superintendent had considered doing this for some time, for a variety of reasons. Heads of Athletic Units were briefed on the points normally covered at the Competitors' Meeting and which they in turn should emphasize for the participants; but next year a form letter will be issued to each boy entered in the Meet, which will include these points of instruction.

A final comment on the Boys' Inter-Playground Track Meet. This year there were 182 boys entered in the Meet, 129 of whom appeared for the physical examinations. Despite the threat of rain on the night of the Meet, a few boys absent as a result of injuries incurred prior to the Meet, and a few other absences for various reasons, 168 boys competed in the trial heats in the Class A, B, and C Dashes and Hurdles—a perfect score, and in itself a record.

The Girls' Inter-Playground Track Meet was conducted as an "open" Meet this year, with no prior qualifying rounds at a "sectional" Meet, as had been the custom during the past several years. A total of 147 girls participated in this event, with the greatest number (94) representing Class C. Hodgkins Playground won the Meet, with a total of 21½ points; Albion St. Playground was second, with 15 points; and Trum Playground was third, with 12 points. Ten playgrounds were involved in the scoring, and there was a good distribution of awards, with the 14 trophies being presented to 12 girls. Christine Stavrinou of Marchi Playground won the Class B 60-Yard Dash, and was also a member of the Marchi Class B winning Relay team. Maryann Marshall of Albion St. Playground won the Class C 50-Yard Dash, and was also a member of the Albion winning Relay team.

The Inter-Playground Paddle Tennis Tournament was conducted on an afternoon again this Summer. A total of 160 participated (88 girls and 72 boys), and this was eight more than in 1967. It is quite a sight for a tennis enthusiast to see fourteen courts in operation at the same time, even though they are of miniature size. The boys and girls play "doubles", and six championships are at stake. In the boys' three classes, Glen St. Playground captured the Class A and Class B titles, while Lincoln Park Playground won the Class C championship. In the girls' three classes, all three titles were won by "neighborhood" units, and two of the smallest playgrounds at that. Senator Corbett Playground won both the Class A and Class C championships, while North St. Playground won the Class B title.

For the third successive year, instead of a city-wide "Play Day", "Sectional Play Days" were conducted in five different sections of the city during the month of August. Good weather is always a matter of great concern for any major outdoor event, but there was no need for concern this year, as the "Play Days" were conducted under ideal conditions. In a few instances it may have been a little dusty underneath, but the weather overhead was perfect. Since this was an Olympic year, the various games included in the "Play Day" Program had an Olympic theme. These games were invented for the occasion by Assistant Superintendent John Pieroni. There was even an intercontinental flavor to the Folk Dances this year. One of these was the "Miserlou", a Greek dance in honor of the country where the games originated in 1896. Another was the "Mexican Hat Dance," in recognition of the center of the play area at each of the "Play Days" was a huge golden Olympic Torch, the creation of Supervisors Sylvia Pelosi and Paul Sullivan.

The average attendance of adult spectators at each of the "Sectional Play Days" was approximately fifty. Over and above the spirit and enthusiasm of the boys and girls at each of the "Play Days" (which in itself justifies all the efforts that go into the planning, preparation, and conduct of such events), the Superintendent was impressed by the turnout of the boys and girls, especially from many of the smaller units. Because of the size of some of these smaller areas, many times there has been a question of whether to continue to try to operate a program there. But it's the old story of qualified leadership. The children, regardless of the conditions, are drawn to the playground where the good Leader is. Worthy of note also was the participation of many older girls in the games and dances. They represented a number of playgrounds, and especially those where the woman Leader was a veteran who had mastered the technique of drawing the older girls to the playground, and making the program sufficiently attractive to hold them. But here again the basic ingredient is qualified leadership.

A Playground Outing for a boy and girl playground participants was conducted by the Commission again this year as an official part of the Summer season. The Outing was held once again at Lincoln Park in North Dartmouth, Mass. on Tuesday of closing week (August 20). Although the weather on the day of the Outing was threatening, and showers were predicted, the rain held off, and this event, despite its potential for problems of all types, was conducted without incident. Everyone enjoyed themselves, including the children, the mothers who accompanied their children, the Play Leaders, and the Supervisors. There were 1,232 children and about a dozen mothers at the Outing. The event was organized and supervised by Assistant Superintendent John Pieroni and General Supervisor Paul Sullivan, and they did their work well, with the cooperation and assistance of the Supervisors and the Play Leaders.

The Fifteenth Annual "Bicycle Safety Week" was conducted during the week of July 22-26. Again the agencies conducting this event were the Recreation Commission and the Police Department, assisted by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and the James A. Logan Post, V.F.W., which sponsors this event. A total of 185 boys and girls participated in the contests, which include a combination of skills and the application of bicycle safety rules. The winners were three boys and one girl, representing four different playgrounds, and the City Champion was Thomas Karopoulos of Hoyt-Sullivan Playground.

Many years ago the Superintendent mentioned the need for a "Fifth Freedom" on the Summer Playgrounds—"freedom from accidents"—and for a while this Summer it looked as if this slogan might become a reality. The opening week of the season went by with not one accident being reported. The first accident report was received on July 1, and from this date through August 7, only seven accidents were reported. Throughout the entire Summer season, a total of thirteen accidents (a new low) were reported. When you think of the thousands of children who participate in the Summer program, this number is amazing, especially since the Play Leaders have been instructed (with respect to Accident Reports), "When in doubt, fill it out." It is to the credit of the vigilance of the Play Leaders that so few accidents do occur; and when they do, the Play Leaders are generally "Johnny on the spot" to take care of them. From time to time the Superintendent has received calls from parents commending a Leader for the manner in which he handled a particular accident. It is not too difficult to imagine what might have happened if the Play Leader had not been available at the time of the accident.

This season, only two of the accidents reported resulted from swing accidents (a new low in this category); and only three were the result of broken glass on the playground or spray pool. To give an idea of how impressive this year's figures are in comparison with other years, the totals for the previous five years are recorded,

as follows: 1961—41; 1966—21; 1965—35; 1964—28; 1963—22. The high figures for 1967 and 1965 were traceable to accidents that occur very infrequently. The average number of accidents per season is about 25, and it's a good season when the number is less than that.

Two annual events which have become an official part of the Summer season—the Anniversary Mass for departed members of the Recreation Commission and staff, and the Staff Outing—were held again this year. The Anniversary Mass took place at St. Joseph's Church in Union Square on Monday, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock, and was celebrated by Father Henry J. Jennings of St. Joseph's. The Mass was attended by about thirty present and former members of the Commission's staff. The Staff Outing was held on Tuesday, August 13, at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester. Weather conditions were ideal for the cookout and the games, but a little too chilly for swimming. The Superintendent was accompanied at the Outing by Mr. John McSweeney, member of the Commission.

With respect to facilities, as related to Summer Playgrounds, there have been no improvements, despite the efforts of the Recreation Commission and the Superintendent, as recorded in the Commission's 1967 Annual Report, and despite the efforts of the Superintendent and other members of the full-time staff to have undesirable conditions corrected. The playgrounds still continue to be littered with glass and other debris, and water problems (drinking fountains and shower sprays) are constant throughout the season. As an example, Conway Playground, except for a few days at the start of the season, was without water for eight weeks because of an underground water-gate condition in the area of the playground. The general condition of the areas, and the water situation at most of the playgrounds, present a discouraging picture. The Heads of Units report these conditions constantly throughout the season, and it seems we are letting them down when they are not corrected. The Public Works Department is not totally responsible for this, as they are under-manned, and in some instances drinking fountains have been broken again within twenty-four hours after being repaired.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

The Summer Recreation Program For Retarded Children was conducted for seven weeks again this year—from Monday, July 8 through Friday, August 23—at the Conwell School and adjacent play area. The program was again under the direction of Mr. John Lennon, assisted by Miss Rita Carli and Miss Martha Egan of the Commission's leadership staff. Three members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps also assisted in the program. A total of 29 (15 boys and 14 girls) were registered for the program, including two girls from the Fernald School in Waltham who were

Somerville residents. Of the 29 registered, eight were new children, and these eight were all of school age. Quite a number of the participants were on vacation or at camp during various periods of the Summer, and this affected the average daily attendance of 17. The program itself was similar to that of last year.

In addition to the regular daily program of activities, there was a swimming program and instruction at the Dilboy M.D.C. Pool, bowling at the Davis Square Bowladrome, and weekly bus trips and outings to Nahant Beach, Stoneham Zoo, Waverly Oaks, Drumlin Farm, Pleasure Island in Wakefield, and the Jordan Marsh Animated Circus and Public Gardens in Boston. The highlight of the season was another visit by Bozo The Clown on Monday, July 22, when members of the Arlington and Medford groups were the guests of the Somerville group for the occasion. There were approximately 100 in attendance at the performance. Dr. Nicholas J. Wells, Special Supervisor for the Bureau of Special Education, visited one of the bowling sessions with the Superintendent, and he was very much impressed by the skills and enthusiasm of the participants.

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

The Recreation Commission resumed its Saturday Morning Recreation Program For Retarded Children again this year, with sessions being conducted for nine Saturdays in the Spring and eight Saturdays in the Fall. Both the Spring and Fall Programs were again under the direction of Miss Rita Carli, who has assisted Mr. John Lennon in the Summer Retarded Program for the past three years. Both the Spring and Fall Programs were again conducted at the Conwell School and adjacent play area, from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

The Spring Program started on Saturday, March 30 and continued through May 25. Twenty-two boys and girls participated in the weekly program, which consisted of Arts And Crafts, Movies, Story-Telling, Quiet Games, Physical Exercises, and Play-ground Activities. The highlight of the Spring season was an Outing to Waverly Oaks on Saturday, May 11. Eighteen boys and girls attended the Outing and participated in the day's activities, which included a cook-out, and games appropriate for a May day.

The Fall Program began on Saturday, October 5, and continued each Saturday through November 30, with the exception of October 12 (the holiday). Although there were twenty-two boys and girls registered for the program, only twenty actually participated. As in the Summer season, several new boys and girls of younger age were registered in the Fall Program. The feature of the Fall season was a Halloween Party, which was held at the Conwell School on Saturday, October 26. All but a few of the participants came in costume, and several members of the group sang for the others, while everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Carli was assisted in both the Spring and Fall Programs by other members of the Commission's part-time staff, and by members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps. Some of the members of the Or-Kette Girls' Club, which is sponsored by the Recreation Commission, also volunteered their services in these programs.

Worthy of mention in reporting on the Commission's Retarded Programs was an "Open House For Special Education—Its Many Facets And Related Services," which was sponsored by the Cambridge and Somerville School Departments, and held at the Harrington School in Cambridge on Thursday, November 14. Since the Recreation Commission's Retarded Programs are regarded as "Related Services", we were invited to participate in the Open House, which included providing an exhibit of some of the work done in our Retarded Programs. The Superintendent explained to Mrs. Sylvia Kennedy, the Commission's Handcraft Supervisor, just what he would like to see included in the Commission's Exhibit, and Mrs. Kennedy, with the capable assistance of Mr. Paul Sullivan, General Supervisor, carried on from there. Many of the thousand people who attended the Open House were loud in their praise of the Commission's Exhibit, including authorities from both the Cambridge and Somerville School Departments.

SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM

Despite the personnel problems mentioned in previous paragraphs of this report, the Commission was able to expand its program in several directions in 1968. Perhaps most noteworthy of mention in this connection was the organization of a second Senior Citizens Club in March, which came about as the result of a conference held by the Superintendent on January 31 with the Assistant Superintendent and the two General Supervisors to see what, if anything, could be done to take care of the ever-increasing "Waiting List" of Senior Citizens (dating back to November, 1964) who had applied for membership in the Commission's Senior Citizens Club.

At the conference it was agreed that, of the 182 names on the Waiting List as of January 31, the first 83 could be absorbed into the present Club (whose total membership at the time was 205), and that a new group would be started with the remaining 99 persons. Mr. Pieroni would continue with the present group, which meets weekly on Tuesday afternoons at the Logan Post, while the new group, under the direction of Mr. Paul Sullivan, would be set up on a different basis from the present Club, with meetings held twice a month.

Approval was received for use of the Logan Post quarters on the first and third Thursday afternoons, beginning March 7, and letters were sent to all persons on the Waiting List up through February 26, 1968 (a total of 213 persons), notifying them that they were

now eligible for membership in the Commission's Senior Citizens Clubs. Two other groups of persons on the Waiting List were invited to membership in the Thursday group on April 18, and again on October 1.

Tuesday Senior Citizens Club

The year 1968 proved to be an exciting and challenging year for the "old" (in terms of years of existence) Somerville Senior Citizens Club—a year in which a number of new members joined the old group and an increasing number passed on—one that saw more than thirty special programs supplementing those regularly scheduled, and more than a dozen activities held jointly with the new sister Club.

Special activities of the Tuesday Club included a Valentine Luncheon in February; the Tenth Annual Spring Party in March; an Easter Party on April 9, which was attended by 145 persons; and a Strawberry Festival on June 4, with 130 persons in attendance. The Anniversary Party on May 14 at the Village Green in Danvers was also a highly successful event. During the Fall season, a Halloween Party with Corned Beef Dinner was held at the Logan Post on October 29; and on November 26, 128 persons traveled to Plymouth, Mass. for the annual Thanksgiving Party at the White Cliffs.

Outings and trips throughout the year proved to be extremely successful, beginning with a trip to the Flower Show at Suffolk Downs on March 21. During the Summer, 120 members of the Tuesday Club took a bus trip to Bristol and Newport, Rhode Island on Wednesday, July 10. At Bristol they visited the Haffenreffer Museum, then enjoyed a three-hour sightseeing trip around Newport. En route home they stopped at the White Restaurant in Fall River for dinner. Since no trips were held in August for the Tuesday Club, arrangements were made for a trip on September 18 to Auriesville, New York, which was limited to one busload. The annual Fall Foliage Trip of this group was held on October 8, with 125 people making the trip to the White Mountains, with a dinner stop at Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith, New Hampshire.

Thursday Senior Citizens Club

Special activities of the Thursday Club included a Spring Party on April 18, with a Roast Beef Dinner served by the Logan Post Auxiliary; a trip to Sturbridge Village on April 25, where the members enjoyed a tour of the historic village and had lunch at the Village Restaurant. A Flower-Arranging Demonstration was given by a representative of the Stop & Shop at the Logan Post at the meeting of May 2, and many of the members received demonstration pieces to take home. The Spring season ended with a "Break-Up" Party on May 23 at the Logan Post, where a

luncheon was served by the Post Auxiliary, and an excellent musical program was provided by the Commission's Youth Recreation Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Andrew J. Smith.

During the Summer, the Thursday Club took a trip to the North Shore on Wednesday, July 3, where they enjoyed a Buffet Luncheon and Fashion Show, then attended a performance of "Sweet Charity" at the North Shore Music Theatre; and the final Summer outing of this group took place on Tuesday, August 27, when members of the Thursday group enjoyed an all-day trip to York, Kennebunkport, and Ogunquit, Maine, with dinner at Yoken's Restaurant in Portsmouth.

The group's first Fall Foliage Trip took place on October 2. The members enjoyed a scenic ride through North Adams, Williamstown, and along the Mohawk Trail to Burlington and Brattleboro, Vermont, stopping at the Country Kitchen in Brattleboro for lunch, and at the King's Bridge picnic area on the Mohawk Trail for a light supper. Other Fall activities included a Halloween Party and Luncheon, with a Costume Contest, on October 31; and the first Thanksgiving celebration of this group on November 21, with a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Elms Restaurant in Goffs Falls, New Hampshire.

Joint Activities of The Senior Citizens Clubs

Special Theatre Parties throughout the year included "Guess Who's Coming To Dinner"; "Half A Sixpence", with an attendance of 166; "Funny Girl" in early September, with 145 people attending; "Finian's Rainbow" in October, with 150 in attendance; and "Star" in November, attended by 160. Additionally, the members attended eight of the Travel And Adventure Series Films at New England Life Hall during the year.

The first joint activity of the two groups took place in April, when a Meat-Cutting Program was presented by Stop & Shop at the Logan Post. There were 160 members in attendance at this evening program, and many went home with a roast, a steak, or a chicken. On June 4, a total of 170 members from the two groups joined for a trip to Cape Ann, with a Cook-Out at Gloucester, followed by a sightseeing trip around Rockport and Cape Ann before returning to Somerville; and on Tuesday, July 23, an all-day outing at Hampton Beach, followed by a dinner at Yoken's Restaurant in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was enjoyed by 140 members of the two groups.

Finally, after two months of planning and preparation, three bus loads of members of the Commission's two groups journeyed to New York City on December 11 for a triple-header program—some to go shopping, others to Radio City Music Hall for the Christmas Show, and another group to attend a performance of "Hello Dolly". Having people in three different places at the same time worked out fairly well, and all enjoyed the trip.

On December 17, a giant Christmas Party was held at the Logan Post, with 210 members of the two Senior Citizens Clubs attending; and the season ended with a group of 160 persons from both Clubs traveling to Edaville and North Attleboro on December 19 to see the Christmas Lights and stop for dinner at White's Restaurant in Fall River. Altogether, it was a busy year for the Somerville Recreation Commission's Senior Citizens.

As of the close of the year, the Tuesday group, which is now in its twelfth year of existence, has a membership of 233; and there are currently 80 members in Thursday group. Despite the fact that everyone on the Waiting List as of last February and March had been absorbed into the two Clubs, there are again approximately 100 names already on the new Waiting List as of this writing. Would that the Commission had the staff to take care of them all! The ideal would be to have someone assigned exclusively to Senior Citizens work, and this same person could also correlate the Commission's program with those of other Senior Citizens groups in the community. As it is now, Mr. Pieroni and Mr. Sullivan, with the assistance of Mrs. Kennedy, must include Senior Citizens programs along with their many other assignments.

"FISICAL" FITNESS AND OTHER INDOOR PROGRAMS

One of the most successful of the Commission's indoor programs is the "Fisical" Fitness Program, which is conducted separately for boys and for girls. This program, which is now in its twentieth year, and was established long before the President's Program on Physical Fitness was inaugurated, goes beyond being just a gymnasium program, and requires a great deal of organization. The activities included in the program at the various centers may vary with the individual unit, but in general they include Mass Calisthenics, Indoor Hockey, Bombardment, Whiffle Ball, Volley Ball, Basketball, and organized team games for the boys. Until the Fall of this year, the Boys' Program has been conducted at the Healey, Southern, Trade, and Western Gymnasiums two evenings a week, from the last week in October to the middle of March, for boys from 12 to 16 years of age, inclusive. The Girls' Program has been conducted at the Healey Gymnasium two evenings a week during the same period, for girls from 12 to 18 years of age, inclusive. The program for the girls includes most of the same activities as those for the boys, plus Badminton, Shoe Ball, Folk Dancing, Square Dancing, Rhythmic Calisthenics, and some Tumbling. At the close of the season, in mid-March of each year, the girls present an Annual Demonstration of the year's program, to which they invite their parents and friends.

This past Fall, a new experiment was attempted in the Boys' Fisical Fitness Program at the Healey Gymnasium, and has proved most successful. Under the new arrangement, the program is divided into two periods, on two evenings each week. The first

period, from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock, is given over to boys 12 to 15 years of age; and the second period, from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock, to boys from 16 to 18 years of age. This arrangement has worked out very well, with an average of 45 to 50 younger boys taking part in the early session, and an average of 35 to 40 of the older boys (with a peak of 45) participating in the second session. This is especially gratifying, because there is a real need for a program of this nature in the neighborhood of the Healey School, which includes two Housing Projects.

As soon as the Commission received authorization for use of the new Kennedy School Gymnasium this past Fall, three new programs were started at this location. On Monday and Wednesday evenings the Commission conducts a Fisical Fitness Program for Boys of High School age; on Tuesday and Thursday evenings there is a Fisical Fitness Program for Girls, similar to the Girls' Program at the Healey; and on Saturday afternoons, a Basketball Program for Boys is conducted at the Kennedy Gymnasium. Although the attendance at these three programs has not been outstanding during the brief period since they were inaugurated, it has been the Commission's experience that the boys and girls have to be educated as to the availability of such programs. The Commission is also aware that the maximum number that can be accommodated at the Kennedy Gymnasium is between 30 and 35, and this peak has been attained only once, in the Girls' Program. Another use of the Kennedy Gymnasium has been made by one of the Commission's Boys' Club groups, which formerly had to meet in the basement of the Hodgkins School building, but is now able to take advantage of the availability of the Gymnasium at the Kennedy School.

Expansion of the Commission's program in another direction also took place this Fall when the Recreation Basketball League For Men started its season. Ten teams applied for membership in the League, requiring an additional evening each week to complete its schedule. Hitherto this League had played its games on Monday and Thursday evenings at the High School Gymnasium; now it plays also on Wednesday evenings. The rosters of the respective teams in this League read like a "Who's Who" in Basketball, not only from Somerville but from surrounding communities as well, since each team is allowed to have five non-residents on its roster of fifteen players. Included among the players on each team in this League are outstanding former and present college stars and high school players.

Unfortunately, all is not "plus" with respect to the Commission's indoor programs. The primary for this was as a result of the fire at the Western Junior High School on November 6, which caused the automatic cancellation of the Commission's Fisical Fitness Program for Boys at the Western Gymnasium, and also affected other indoor programs of the Commission in various ways. At first it was hoped that some arrangement could be made for a substitute

program for the Western Physical Fitness Program, but no immediate decision could be made because of the many other problems at the time; and eventually any thought of a substitute program had to be tabled because of a shortage of part-time personnel assigned to the Physical Fitness Program, as a result of military commitments. The fire also caused changes in meeting days and hours for three of the Commission's Boys' Clubs and one Girls' Club with the inauguration of double sessions at the Southern Junior High School, affecting both Southern and Western pupils who are members of the Commission's groups. The fire also affected several other programs temporarily, since the Commission had made extensive use of the Southern building for its afternoon programs, and these premises were no longer available during the mid-afternoon hours. The eventual effect of the fire at the Western on the Commission's programs cannot be determined at this writing, but it is reasonable to state that it could have even greater consequences than had been imagined.

ELKS PARADE

On the afternoon of Saturday, May 4, the Somerville Lodge of Elks conducted a Street Parade in observance of Elks Youth Week and the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Elks. The Recreation Commission was invited to take part in the Parade, but in view of all other demands on the members of the full-time staff and the limited amount of time available for extra demands, the Superintendent was hesitant to take on the additional work that such participation would require. However, after discussion with Mr. Paul Sullivan, who would be in charge of the project, it was decided that the Commission would participate in the Parade. Miss Sylvia Pelosi and Mr. William Macdonald of the full-time staff worked closely with Mr. Sullivan on the project.

On the morning of May 4, after all of the preliminary planning and preparation had been completed, the Commission's half-ton pickup truck was suddenly converted into a colorfully decorated Float, and entered in the Parade that same afternoon. The Float, with its red, white, and blue decorations and balloons, was designed to depict "Play" in Somerville. The front part of the body of the truck was set up with a basketball ring backboard, with the inscription "BASKETBALL, U.S.A." in large letters over the backboard; and as the float moved along the route of the parade, two boy members of the Commission's Boys' Clubs were seen shooting for baskets. Inasmuch as Somerville has an established reputation as one of the outstanding communities in Massachusetts in producing Basketball Championships, and since the Recreation Commission through its extensive promotion of Basketball is regarded in many circles as one of the sources for making these championships possible, this seemed to be an appropriate illustration of "Play" in Somerville. On the rear half of the float was a fairly large, colorful Carrousel, which had been used in the "Play Day" programs the

previous Summer. A playground boy, dressed as a clown, handed out bubble gum to the children along the route (much to the delight of the children) as the parade proceeded down Holland Street and Highland Avenue. The float, with its basketball activity and Carousel, was truly representative of "Play," which is commonly regarded as the principal product of the Somerville Recreation Commission. Flanking the float on each side were representatives of the various youth groups sponsored by the Commission, led by Recreation Leaders Janet Madden and Elaine Hall, with Leader Joseph Mingle in the rear, keeping the boys and girls in formation. Immediately following the float was the Commission's Station Wagon, which carried the Chairman of the Commission, Mr. A. Theodore Struzziero; the Superintendent; Mr. Charles Mooney, 94-year-old youthful member of the Senior Citizens Club; and one of the participants in the Commission's Retarded Program.

Perhaps the most rewarding feature of the parade, from the Superintendent's point of view (and certainly worth the extra efforts by Mr. Sullivan, Miss Pelosi, and Mr. Macdonald), was the manner in which the Commission's float was received by the spectators along the route of the parade. From the time the float appeared on Holland Street at the start of the parade, until the completion of the parade alongside the High School Gymnasium, the float received a continuous round of applause. Attractive as the float was, supplemented by the marching boys and girls (all of whom deserve commendation), it is the Superintendent's opinion that the applause was also an acknowledgment by the people of the many services provided by the Recreation Commission to the citizens of Somerville, and that this was the people's way of showing their appreciation.

FACILITIES

In a previous section of this report, the good news that the Recreation Commission had at last received authorization for use of the Kennedy School Gymnasium was reported. Would that such an encouraging report could be made with respect to the old Court House building on Walnut Street!

For a number of years now the Recreation Commission has been trying to initiate steps to have the old Court House turned over to the Commission upon completion of the new Court House. Since January 27, 1967 when, at the suggestion of Mayor Lawrence F. Bretta, the Chairman of the Recreation Commission forwarded a letter to the Mayor, requesting that he initiate proceedings for acquiring the Court House building on Walnut Street from Middle County upon completion of the new Court House; and that, upon the successful conclusion of these proceedings, the entire building on Walnut Street be made available to the Recreation Commission; there has been much discussion on the subject of the disposition of the old Court House, via correspondence, news-

paper items, conferences between the County Commissioners and the Superintendent, etc.

On October 9, 1968, in response to previous requests from the Recreation Commission on the subject of the Court House, Mayor James F. Brennan in a letter to the Commission stated, "I have been in contact with the County Commissioners at various times during the past nine months relative to the acquisition of this property by the City of Somerville and they have indicated to me that this will be done upon the completion of the new Court House. Please be assured that I am very much aware of the inadequacy of your present quarters and look quite favorably upon the use of the old Court House in whole or in part, as new quarters for your Department."

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Somerville Community Council on January 22, the following motion was adopted unanimously by the members:—"To serve the best needs and interests of the City, when the present Court House located on Walnut Street is turned over to the City, that the City in turn authorize its FULL USE by the Somerville Recreation Commission."

On September 25, the Somerville Chamber of Commerce conducted a Day Tour of new facilities in Somerville. A flier showing the sites to be visited on the tour was distributed throughout the city, and included among these sites was the new Court House. Included in the caption under the picture of the Court House was the statement "Old Court House site to be turned over to the Recreation Commission at a later date."

On October 10, as a result of an Order introduced by Alderman Vincent J. Piro, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously, "That His Honor, Mayor James F. Brennan, take the necessary steps to procure the Somerville Court House on Walnut Street for the Recreation Commission."

Frequently during the past several years, many Somerville citizens have stated to the Superintendent and to other members of the staff that they believed the Recreation Commission deserves to get the old Court House, and that they hoped the building would be turned over to the Commission. The Superintendent's cautious reply to these persons has been that he will believe it when the Recreation Commission is actually in the building.

Relative to the Morse School site, a public hearing was held in the Aldermanic Chambers on Thursday evening, June 27, at the request of Aldermen Cooley and Piro, following a recommendation by Mayor James F. Brennan that this property be disposed of. The Superintendent represented the Recreation Commission at the hearing. The Aldermanic Chambers were filled with opponents of the Mayor's recommendation which was unanimously rejected. Following the meeting, efforts were made by several members of

the Board of Aldermen to have the site developed as a play area. As of this writing, however, it is not known whether or not any definite plans have been made.

With respect to the Cholerton School site, the Superintendent is aware of any further action regarding the development or disposition of this area.

As a result of action initiated by Senator Denis L. McKenna, the City of Somerville is at long last going to have an artificial Ice Skating Rink. The rink will be constructed and maintained by the Metropolitan District Commission, and the sum of \$500,000 has been appropriated for this purpose. The proposed Skating Rink will be constructed on the Conway Playground on Somerville Avenue, and unfortunately, approximately 76,650 square feet of this area will be turned over to the State for the construction of the rink. However, the Recreation Commission can derive some satisfaction from the thought that the rink will provide opportunities for recreational enjoyment to thousands of Somerville residents. And if it were not for the steps initiated by the Recreation Commission back in 1953, the Conway Playground would have been disposed of and developed for industrial purposes at that time. As it is now, the taking of forty percent of the area will mean the loss of one baseball diamond of Little League size on the Bleachery Court side of Conway Playground. Most of the big diamond will remain intact, but with some loss of right field. This could cause some revision in the Commission's Inter-Playground Baseball League schedule affecting Conway Playground during the Summer season, especially during the period of construction.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Recreation Commission respectfully submits herewith a series of recommendations for further improvement of outdoor recreation facilities in Somerville, as well as certain improvements with respect to indoor facilities, in consideration of present needs, and looking to the future of the Recreation Service:—

1) Immediate development of the Morse School site for recreational purposes.

2) Temporary or permanent development of the Cholerton School site for recreational purposes.

3) ALBION ST. PLAYGROUND — Installation of recently purchased Basketball Uprights, with request that the Recreation Commission be consulted as to recommended location.

4) CONWAY PLAYGROUND — That the Spray Pool and Drinking Fountain be repaired as soon as possible after the first of the year, so that both will be ready for use at the beginning of the 1969 Summer season.

5) KENNEDY PLAYGROUND—Installation of recently purchased Basketball Uprights, with request that the Recreation Commission be consulted as to recommended location.

6) Purchase of sizable Trees with good shade potential. This has been a long delayed project.

7) Resurfacing of the athletic areas (GLEN, LINCOLN, SHAW, and TRUM) with TRUM FIELD to be given prior consideration.

8) That, whenever and wherever possible, Fences abutting private property, especially in school areas, be heightened.

9) That efforts be made by the Public Works Department to have the playground areas cleaned up as frequently as possible, either via the small sweeper, or a clean-up crew whose major responsibility would be to see that the play areas are kept clean of debris, etc.; and also that a rubbish barrel be provided for each playground. Too much emphasis cannot be given this recommendation.

10) HEALEY GYMNASIUM — Installation of the two previously purchased 8 x 16 Tumbling Mats for padding on the walls behind the Basketball Backboards.

11) KENNEDY GYMNASIUM — Installation of the recently purchased padding on the wall behind the Basketball Backboards.

12) NORTHEASTERN GYMNASIUM — Installation of padding on the wall behind the Basketball Backboards.

13) TRADE HIGH SCHOOL — Complete overhaul of lighting system in the Gymnasium, and repair of Gymnasium floor.

In closing, the Commission gratefully acknowledges the cooperation during 1968 of Mayor Brennan; the Board of Aldermen; the Public Works Commissioner and the Department of Public Works, including the Engineering, Public Buildings, Highway, Sanitary, and Electrical Divisions; the Fire and Police Departments; the Public Library; and the Metropolitan District Commission; and acknowledges especially the cooperation of the Chief of Police and members of the Police Department, the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent, the Principals of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools, and the Director and Teachers of the Trade High School.

Appreciation is expressed also to the various Churches and members of the clergy; to Veteran, Service, and Social organizations of the city; and to the Somerville Community Council; for their cooperation during the past year. Among the community organizations again deserving of special recognition are the James A. Logan Post and its Auxiliary, which have cooperated

with the Recreation Commission in so many ways; and the Kiwanis Club, which generously provides the jacket awards for championship and sportsmanship teams each year for both boys and girls.

Appreciation is also expressed to the E. F. Kemp Corporation of Somerville for underwriting the cost of the Commission's annual Inter-Playground Track Meet Program each Summer.

Deserved recognition is also given to the "SOMERVILLE JOURNAL-PRESS" and to the Somerville Edition of the "BOSTON RECORD AMERICAN" for the excellent coverage given the Commission's program and activities throughout the year.

Appended to this Report is the Financial Summary for the year 1968 and a list of Activities Under the Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted by
THE RECREATION COMMISSION, BY
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Superintendent

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1968

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (March 23) \$179,278.48

TRANSFERS:

To Dept. of Public Works,			
Ordinary Maintenance (Dec. 26)	\$ 6,000.00		
To Workmen's Compensation,			
Ordinary Maintenance (Dec. 30)	2,500.00		
To Veterans' Services,			
Ordinary Maintenance (Dec. 30)	2,500.00		
	\$11,000.00		11,000.00
			\$168,278.48

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$145,394.18		
Athletic Supplies	3,917.50		
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Etc.	3,260.40		
Other Recreation Supplies	4,614.00		
Printing, Photo Offset, Etc.	429.00		
Rental of Buses, Trucks, Equipment, Etc.	430.00		
Office Supplies	987.81		
Telephone	517.56		
Postage, Parcel Post, and Express	347.82		
Special Services, Repairs, Etc.	210.03		
Photographic Services and Supplies	626.99		
Maintenance of Vehicles	803.48		
Automobile Allowance	1,622.00		
Books, Pamphlets, Music Scores, Records, Etc.	22.01		
Personal Disbursements	12.01		
Convention Expenses	399.45		
Insurance	191.00		
All Other	96.70		
Programs For Retarded Children:			
Salaries and Wages	\$2,129.05		
Material and Supplies	281.23		
Transportation	1,630.00		
Bus Rental	283.00		
	\$4,323.28	4,323.28	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		168,205.22	168,205.22
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$	73.26

ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CITY OF SOMER VILLE RECREATION COMMISSION — 1968

Recreation Activity	No. of Units	Age Group	Location	Season
Summer Playgrounds	31	Under 16	Plgds. & School Grounds	July-Aug.
Saturday Playgrounds	16	Under 12	School Grounds & Plgds.	Sept.-Dec. — Mar.-June
Saturday Indoor Centers	10	7-11	School Bldgs. & Hous. Proj.	Jan.-Mar.
Summer Program for Retarded Children	1	Over 6	School Bldg. & Grounds	July-Aug.
Saturday Program for Retarded Children	2	Over 6	School Bldg. & Grounds	Mar.-May — Oct.-Nov.
Boys' Clubs	7	11-18	School Bldgs.	Sept.-June
Girls' Club	1	11-18	School Bldg.	Sept.-June
Arts & Crafts Program (Boy-Girl)	4	8-12	School Bldgs. & Hous. Proj.	Oct.-June
Teen Ceramics Program (Girls)	1	11-18	Public Bldg.	Oct.-June
Children's Theatre	2	8-12	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
Model Building Program	4	8-15	School Bldgs.	Oct.-May
"Fiscal" Fitness Program (Boys)	4	12-16	School Bldgs.	Oct.-Mar.
"Fiscal" Fitness Program (Boys)	2	16-18	School Bldgs.	Oct.-Mar.
"Fiscal" Fitness Program (Girls)	1	12-18	School Bldg.	Oct.-Mar.
Story-Telling Program	1	Under 11	Public Library	Oct.-Apr.
Youth Recreation Chorus	1	12-18	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
Community Recreation Chorus	1	Adult	School Bldg.	Oct.-May
Ceramics Groups	6	Adult	Public Bldg.	Oct.-June
Camera Club	1	Adult	Public Bldg.	Year-round
Gymnasium Program (Men and Boys)	1	Over 16	School Bldg.	Oct.-Mar.
<i>Leagues for Boys</i>				
Basketball	21 teams	12-19	School Bldgs.	Dec.-Mar.
Twilight Basketball (Outdoor)	13 teams	13-18	School Grounds	May-July
<i>Leagues for Men</i>				
Basketball	10 teams	Adult	School Bldg.	Nov.-Mar.
Bowling	8 teams	Adult	Public Alleys	Sept.-Apr.
Softball	10 teams	Adult	Parks & Plgds.	May-Aug.
Twilight Basketball (Outdoor)	19 teams	Adult	Playground	May-July
Senior Citizens Program	2	Over 65	Logan Post	Sept.-June
Hospital Program for Children	1	Under 14	Som. Hospital	Sept.-June

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

April 8, 1969

Board of Aldermen
Somerville City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Re: Annual Report

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the Annual Report of the Somerville Housing Authority, for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Respectfully yours,
EDWIN C. LAVELLI
Executive Director

COMMISSIONERS

DANIEL MILANO	<i>Chairman</i>
Was elected Assistant Treasurer June 13, 1968	
ADOLPH J. DAVIDIO	<i>Treasurer & Assistant Chairman</i>
BENEDICT VIOLA	<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Was elected Treasurer June 13, 1968	
PETER PAUL BELLINI	<i>Member</i>
JAMES DONCASTER	<i>Member</i>
Was elected Vice-Chairman June 13, 1968	
GEORGE F. HICKEY	<i>Member</i>
Replaced Mr. Davidio whose term expired June 8, 1968	
EDWIN C. LAVELLI	<i>Executive Director & Secretary</i>

PROGRESS

The Somerville Housing Authority will this year have completed its twenty-second year as a municipal entity, dealing in public housing for veterans, families in low income, and elderly groups.

At its inception in 1947 the primary purpose of the Somerville Housing Authority was to provide clean, safe and comfortable housing for our homecoming veterans. With the building of our Clarendon Hill Veterans project and Mystic River Veterans project and the Mystic River Low-Rent project this purpose was accomplished. In this manner the Somerville Housing Authority was able

to furnish adequate housing to our veteran citizens and our citizens of low income, who otherwise might have had to live in cramped, crowded and sub-standard housing.

When Federal and State programs were initiated for housing for Elderly citizens, Somerville Housing Authority may well point with pride to the first Federally-aided elderly project in the United States, solely for elderly which was built in June of 1958, at 114 Highland Avenue, and called Highland Gardens Apartments. It is comprised of one seven story high rise building containing forty-two two-room apartments.

This project was quickly followed by the state aided Capen Court Apartments, consisting of eight two-story buildings with eight apartments to a building, which was officially opened in September of 1959.

The next elderly project to be built was the beautiful Prospect Hill Towers, which is a nine story high-rise building situated at the junction of Highland Avenue and Medford Streets, and containing 100 units. This project is one of the most beautiful high-rise buildings in greater Boston with a magnificent view of Boston and the surrounding towns and cities. This project was officially opened in July of 1962.

In 1966 another state-aided project for the elderly was opened on Jaques Street, called the James J. Corbett Apartments. This project consists of two buildings; one with 63 units, and the other with 37 units—100 units in all.

The completion of the James J. Corbett Apartments has made 306 apartments available to the elderly citizens of the City; however, we are convinced that more elderly housing is presently our greatest need, and to this end we are pledging our untiring efforts.

At this writing the Authority is planning a state-aided high-rise elderly project on Warren Avenue in the Union Square Section of the City, and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy during the next year. This project is planned for 103 units.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS

Through the excellent cooperation of the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps a number of youths from low income families were placed in jobs in the projects which would eventually increase their future employability.

Nine enrollees, who do not attend school, were assigned to the Somerville Housing Authority to work 30 hours per week and were paid by the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps. Ten enrollees, who attend full time day school, were assigned to the Somerville Housing Authority on a part time basis; 10 hours per week and were also paid by the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps.

We concur with the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps who feel that these enrollees received the following benefits through their association with their work at the Somerville Housing Authority: excellent supervision, valuable job experience, skill at

working, and acquisition of basic working skills dealing with maintenance of apartments, buildings, and grounds. These youths were supervised and assigned their duties by the Somerville Housing Maintenance Personnel.

These young men were extremely helpful to the Somerville Housing Authority during their time of employment and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Somerville Neighborhood Youth Corps for their past and continued cooperation.

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Somerville Recreation Commission continued its usual excellent activities on the premises of the Mystic Housing Project as well as at the Healey School building, whose membership consists chiefly of boys and girls from the project.

The Commission also conducts many other activities in the vicinity of the Housing Project which are open to, and attended by, boys and girls who are residents of the project. In addition, there are several activities open to adults of the project, including Softball, Basketball, and Bowling Leagues for Men; Gymnasium Program for Men and Boys; Camera Club; and Music Program; etc.

Outdoor Activities For Children

Summer Playground — Mystic Avenue Housing Project: July and August; boys and girls 5 through 11 years.

Summer Playground — Foss Park: July and August; boys and girls up to 16 years of age.

Saturday Playground — Mystic Avenue Housing Project: Saturday Mornings, September to December and March to June; boys and girls 5 through 11 years.

Indoor Activities For Children and Youth

Saturday Indoor Center — Mystic Avenue Housing Project: Saturday Mornings, January through March; boys and girls 7 through 11 years.

Arts and Crafts Program For Boys and Girls — Mystic Avenue Housing Project: Friday Afternoons, October through May; boys and girls 8 through 12 years.

Physical Fitness Programs For Boys — Healey School Gymnasium: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, October through March; boys 12 to 15 years, and boys 16 to 18 years.

Physical Fitness Program For Girls — Healey School Gymnasium: Monday and Wednesday Evenings, October through March; girls 12 to 18 years.

Basketball League For Boys — Healey School Gymnasium: Saturday Afternoons, December through March; boys 12 to 16 years.

Model Building Program For Boys — Grimmons School Building: Wednesday Afternoons, October to May; boys 8 to 15 years.

We wish to thank the Somerville Recreation Commission for the many hours of pleasure they have contributed to the adults and children of our projects.

HOUSING PROJECTS

Listed below are the seven housing projects operated by the Authority:

FEDERAL - AIDED

	Number of dwelling units	Location of Project	Date Project opened
Mystic View MASS: 31-1	216	Between Canal Lane, River Rd., Mystic Ave. & Memorial Rd.	July, 1954
Highland Gardens (Elderly) MASS: 31-2	42	Highland Avenue	June, 1958
Prospect Hill Towers (Elderly) MASS: 31-3	100	Medford Street	July, 1962

STATE - AIDED

Clarendon Hill SOMERVILLE: 200-C-1	216	Between North Street, Alewife Brook Parkway Powderhouse Boulevard	
Mystic River SOMERVILLE: 200-C-2	240	Between Memorial Rd. and Mystic Avenue	Feb., 1952
Capen Court (Elderly) James J. Corbett (Elderly) SOMERVILLE: 667-2	64 37	Capen Court 32 Jaques Street	October, 1959 Feb., 1966
James J. Corbett (Elderly) SOMERVILLE: 667-2	63	125 Jaques Street	Feb., 1966

Analysis of Move Outs**All Developments****Year 1968**

FEDERALLY - AIDED PROJECTS		No. of Units	No. of Move Outs
Mystic View	MASS. 31-1	216	28
Highland Gardens (Elderly)	MASS. 31-2	42	7
Prospect Hill Towers (Elderly)	MASS. 31-3	100	8
STATE - AIDED PROJECTS			
Clarendon Hill	SOM. 200-C-1	216	16
Mystic River	SOM. 200-C-2	240	31
Capen Court (Elderly)	SOM. 667-1	64	4
James J. Corbett	SOM. 667-2	100	5
TOTALS		<u>978</u>	<u>99</u>

INCOME LIMITS for STATE - AIDED PROGRAM

Clarendon Hill

SOMERVILLE: 200-C-1

Mystic Avenue

SOMERVILLE: 200-C-2

Minor Dependents	Rent-Income Ratios	Admission Limits	Continued Occupancy	Minimum Rents
Less than two	19%	\$4800.00	\$5500.00	\$41.00
Two	17%	\$5000.00	\$5700.00	\$37.00
Three or more*	15%	\$5200.00	\$5900.00	\$33.00

*\$200.00 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

Additional monthly charge for Utilities

200-1

Bldg. 1 & 2	1 BR \$16.20	Includes — heat, hot water and electric (all electric)
	2 BR \$20.55	
	3 BR \$23.35	
Bldg. 3 - 9	1 BR \$14.10	Includes — heat, hot water, electric and gas.
	2 BR \$18.20	
	3 BR \$21.10	

200-2

Bldg. 1 - 10	2 BR \$ 9.75	Includes — heat and hot water.
	3 BR \$11.70	

FEDERALLY - AIDED PROGRAM

Mystic View

MASS. 31-1

Highland Gardens (Elderly)

MASS: 31-2

Prospect Hill Towers (Elderly)

MASS: 31-3

Number of Persons	Net Family Income After Exemptions		Continued Occupancy
	Regular	Special	
1	4,200	5,040	5,250
2	4,400	5,280	5,500
3	4,900	5,880	6,125
4	5,290	6,350	6,610
5	5,400	6,480	6,750
6	5,520	6,620	6,900
7	5,750	6,900	7,190

*Also Applies to one person residual family.

\$100.00 is allowed for each minor in the family.

STATE - AIDED ELDERLY PROGRAM

CAPEN COURT — SOMERVILLE 667-1

	Rent Income Ratios	Admission Limits	Continued Occupancy	Minimum
Singular Occupancy	25%	\$2,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$51.00*
Double Occupancy	27%	\$3,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$51.00*

*This minimum rent figure includes heat and hot water.

JAMES J. CORBETT APTS. — SOMERVILLE 667-2

Singular Occupancy	25%	\$2,500.00	\$3,125.00	\$51.00*
Double Occupancy	27%	\$3,000.00	\$3,750.00	\$51.00*

*This minimum rent figure includes heat, hot water and gas for cooking.

BALANCE SHEETS**December 31, 1968 — Somerville 667-C****ASSETS**

Cash Administration Fund	\$	7,819.18
Savings Bank (Somerset Savings)		15,800.21
Investments		53,000.00
Accounts Receivable Revolving Fund		4,000.00
Accounts Receivable State Aid		35,126.00
Prepaid Insurance		1,082.89
Development Cost	\$1,810,000.00	
Less: Development Cost Liquidation	115,000.00	1,695,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS\$1,811,828.28**LIABILITIES**

Prepaid Rent	\$	612.00
Accounts Payable due Revolving Fund		4,123.32
Matured Interest & Principal		48,976.78
Accounts Payable - Development		10,057.37
Contract Retention		1,000.00
Reduction of Annual Contribution		2,000.00
Debt Service Reserve		26,052.00
Operating Reserve		23,365.68
Notes Authorized:	\$1,810,000.00	
Less: Notes Retired	115,000.00	1,695,000.00

Balance after State Contributions

641.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES\$1,811,828.28**December 31, 1968 — Somerville 200-C****ASSETS**

Administration Fund Cash:		
Middlesex County National Bank	\$	29,001.96
		\$ 29,001.96
Savings Accounts:		
Middlesex Federal Savings	10,000.00	
Central Cooperative Bank	45,000.00	
Winter Hill Federal Savings	15,000.00	
Somerville Cooperative Bank	36,151.88	
Somerset Savings Bank	50,000.00	
Community Cooperative Bank	3,138.06	
Somerville Savings Bank	14,781.30	
		174,071.24
Change Fund		100.00
Revolving Fund		15,000.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable		11,601.01
Accounts Receivable - Due from Others		20.00
Accounts Receivable - State Aid		63,194.26
Debt Service Fund		17,853.75
Investments		195,000.00
Debt Service Trust Fund Investment		22,000.00
Debt Service Trust Fund Cash		4,037.75
Prepaid Insurance		452.73
Development Cost:	5,478,000.00	
Less Development Cost Liquidation	1,236,000.00	

4,242,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS\$4,774,332.70

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LIABILITIES

Tenant Security Deposits		\$ 7,150.00
Prepaid Rents		744.85
Accounts Payable - due Revolving Fund		18,062.25
Notes Authorized:	\$3,220,000.00	
Less: Notes Retired	565,000.00	2,655,000.00
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Bonds Authorized:	2,258,000.00	
Less: Bonds Retired	671,000.00	
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		1,587,000.00
Matured Interest & Principal 200-1		43,353.50
Matured Interest & Principal 200-2		71,001.13
Debt Service Reserve 200-1		86,745.75
Debt Service Reserve 200-2		112,518.00
Unamortized Bond Premium		26,037.75
Operating Reserve		157,686.21
Balance after Commonwealth Contribution		9,033.26
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$4,774,332.70

December 31, 1968 — Massachusetts 31-1-2-3**ASSETS**

Cash - General Fund	\$ 32,731.77
Change Fund	100.00
Accounts Receivable - Tenants 31-1	4,570.65
Accounts Receivable Housing Urban Development	19,800.00
Accounts Receivable - Other	20.00
Accounts Receivable - Revolving Fund	11,000.00
Investments - General Fund	55,000.00
Debt Service Fund	443.93
Advance Amortization Fund	830.00
Debt Service Investments	1,896.42
H.U.D. Contribution Receivable	130,231.91
Insurance Deposit	3,099.70
Prepaid Insurance	7,363.62
Inventories	8,001.00
Sundry Deferred Charges	1,743.60
Land, Structures and Equipment	4,827,947.04
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,104,779.64

LIABILITIES

Prepaid Rent	\$ 38.00
Accounts Payable	15,711.13
Tenants Security Deposits	3,240.00
Notes Payable - Temporary Notes	400,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds	(26.84)
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	24,346.50
Deferred Credit - Other	129.05
Bonds:	\$4,225,000.00
Less Bonds Retired:	847,000.00
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Surplus - Unreserved	(1,122,351.38)
Surplus - Reserved - Operating Reserve	28,305.45
Surplus - Cumulative H.U.D.	108,360.04
Surplus - P.H.A. Contributions	2,268,088.02
Loss before Contributions	(29,060.33)
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,104,779.64

CONCLUSION

The Somerville Housing Authority looks back at the past year with pride and satisfaction at its many accomplishments.

We have planned additional units for our elderly citizens; we have worked at, and have requested units for the elderly under the Federal Leasing Program, and we continue to rehabilitate and beautify our other apartment houses of the low-income and veteran groups.

None of the work we have done in the past, nor that which we hope to accomplish in the future for all tenants in all of our housing could have been accomplished without the continued help of the loyal Administration Staff, and the services and assistance of all local public officials and agencies.

For this help and assistance we give public acknowledgement to our personnel, to all City Officials, the Fire and Police Departments, the Public Works Department, the Recreation Department, and to the various social Service Agencies who have been of so much help to our tenants; to the staffs of the State Department of Community Affairs, The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and to all others who have contributed in any way to make our task a pleasant experience.

To the Administration we pledge to continue our efforts untiringly to work toward satisfying the public housing needs of our City; to work to bring about closer tenant-management relations, and to endeavor to bring to the public a better understanding of public housing in the City.

Respectfully submitted,

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

DANIEL MILANO, Chairman

EDWIN C. LAVELLI, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

June 5, 1969

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1968.

The department was engaged in the customary work of rendering opinions, preparation of contracts, deeds and other instruments, and in the collection of damages due the city from outside agencies. It appears from departmental records that there was a decrease in the number of claims made against the city during the past year, although claims arising from the operation of city vehicles remains consistently high.

The volume of trial work in the Superior and District Courts continues, settlement being effected whenever it appeared to be in the best interest of the city and its employees. Although the operation of the local Welfare Department has been assumed by the State Department of Public Welfare, there remains a backlog of actions in the courts principally arising out of hospitalization charges for the indigent incurred previous to the State Department's take over and these matters are continuing.

In addition, the office was actively engaged in numerous hearings before the Appellate Tax Board in behalf of the Board of Assessors and before several state agencies as requested by your Honorable Board.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance extended to this office by the department heads and employees with whom we have enjoyed such cordial relations during the year.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD J. KELLEHER
City Solicitor

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Civil Defense—in peace or war—means coordination, advance planning, preparedness, education and training. The year 1968 was a good year for all of these factors for Civil Defense in Somerville.

The many volunteers of the Auxiliary Police, Auxiliary Fire, Communications, Medical, Radiological and Shelter Managers contributed many hours of unpaid duty to community service during the year. New equipment was added to improve the efficiency of our Civil Defense Units; training programs were conducted and exercises were held to insure that the entire Civil Defense Department is ready to function efficiently in any widespread emergency.

During the year I was fortunate in being appointed to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Regional Vice President of the United States Civil Defense Council. In this position I will aid in the direction of New England, New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands Civil Defense units and the operation of Civil Defense Council programs.

The Civil Defense Medical Unit, which started with a group of dedicated, highly-trained volunteers at the beginning of the year, but with no mobile equipment, ended the year with the addition of a newly-outfitted ambulance. The Unit is now able to provide free emergency ambulance service to the city during week-day nights. With three men on stand-by duty five nights a week, plus service at multiple-alarm fires and on special calls, the Medical Unit amassed over 4,000 manhours of service throughout the year. Especially meritorious service at a general alarm fire resulted in a special commendation to the Unit from the Board of Aldermen.

During the past severe winter, the Medical Unit personnel put in 329 hours on storm duty, including 10 emergency calls (2 maternity cases) and a general alarm fire in Chelsea. Mutual inter-unit cooperation was reflected in the teaming up of the Auxiliary Fire Unit and the ambulance for difficult runs through snow-clogged streets.

The Auxiliary Police Unit gave the City a total of 8425 man-hours during 1968, an average of 200 hours per man. The Auxiliary Police Officers operated in a police cruiser which made nightly patrols to all school areas in the city to deter and prevent vandalism. The men also performed church traffic duty on Sundays and were present to preserve order at a variety of city and community functions during the year.

The year 1968 was a good one for the Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Unit, inasmuch as it acquired a comparatively new piece of fire apparatus to replace its aging and obsolete original engine. With this new piece of equipment, the fire laddies served duty hours at their Public Works Headquarters on every week-day night from 7:00 through midnight, putting in a total of 5200 hours of stand-by duty and 960 hours of actual firefighting at multiple-

alarm fires. The efficiency of the Unit is indicated by the fact that it was called upon nine times during the year by other cities to render mutual assistance. Most in demand was a unique mobile lighting unit designed and built by members of the Auxiliary Fire Unit. The members of the fire unit also contributed to a safe holiday season by staying overtime at their quarters to personally spray Christmas trees with a flame-retardant solution.

The Communications Unit continued to participate in Area and State-wide communications drills and exercises to improve the proficiency of the Civil Defense Communications network. The addition of a powerful radio transmitter and the acquisition of a former fire department radio-antenna tower helped the Communications Unit achieve the best radio communications capability in the State.

In October, a Disaster Drill was held at the Cutler School, where 30 "casualties" were left bandaged and moaning to await the arrival of police, fire, Red Cross and Civil Defense emergency workers. The drill was a great success and was conducted in conjunction with emergency drill procedures at the Central and Somerville Hospitals. "Injured" children were removed from the scene by ambulance and transported to the two hospitals where they were put through the emergency admittance procedure and "treated" by doctors and nurses participating in the hospital exercise.

The Civil Defense Department during the year participated in a televised "Personal & Family Survival" Course designed to fully acquaint adults with actions to be taken in the event of an emergency or disaster and a number of Medical Self-Help Courses were given at locations throughout the city. More than 400 Somerville High School students completed a 12-week course in Civil Defense, and the city was commended by the State Department of Education officials for having an "excellent response" by students to the problems of Civil Defense.

Fallout shelters continue to be a primary effort of Civil Defense. The year 1968 saw the city take a major step forward in providing adequate shelter protection for all its citizens with the completion of a city-wide Fallout Shelter Protection Survey, designed to ascertain the amount of fallout protection the individual homes could provide in case of attack.

ROYAL A. HALE

Director

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